



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and then flew commercial airplanes into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York, causing both of them to collapse, and the Pentagon in Washington, inflicting severe damage. A fourth terrorist-hijacked plane crashed into a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, when passengers who became aware of the attacks attempted to take the plane back; and

**WHEREAS**, that day and the days that followed our Country was united, Americans no matter race, background or Religion were all united in prayer and with a resolve to help the families of victims and first responders who were never given the opportunity to live out their full lives; and

**WHEREAS**, On Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, we honor every life that was taken too soon. We honor the first responders — firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency workers, and service members — who answered the call of duty, and the brave civilians who rushed into action to save lives that day. Their courage embodies the American spirit and resilience, and their heroism continues to inspire new generations of Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our sacred duty to never forget the events that transpired on that painful day in our country's history. So future generations can be reminded that when Americans from all walks of life unite together, we are stronger as a country.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 11, 2024, as:

### ***“National Day of Service and Remembrance (9/11 Day)”***

In the City of Manor and call upon all citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services, and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern daylight time to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor