

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during the month of February, we honor and celebrate the extraordinary achievements and rich cultural heritage of Black Americans, whose enduring contributions have profoundly shaped and enriched our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the enduring legacy of Black pioneers such as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and many more, whose courage and resilience have paved the way for progress and equality; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of Black individuals across all fields of endeavor, including science, medicine, literature, arts, music, sports, and public service; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the ongoing pursuit of racial justice and equality, and commit ourselves to the vital work of dismantling systemic racism, fostering inclusivity, and promoting equity in all aspects of society; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month provides an invaluable opportunity for all Americans to reflect upon our shared history, learn from the experiences of the past, and collectively build a more just and equitable future for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2025 as:

"Black History Month"

in the City of Manor, I encourage all citizens to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and significant contributions of Black Americans and participate in events and activities that honor their legacy and inspire future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 19th day of February 2025.

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor City of Manor