



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Manor is a welcoming community and an exceptional place to live, learn, work, play, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Manor recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes that every person has been created equal, that each has rights to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manors' Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer+ (LGBTQ+) community are a vital part of all fields and professions and contribute to a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manor is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all its citizens and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, Manor is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our City; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recognizes that LGBT teens are at higher risk to be the victims of violence and have increased suicide rates; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021, as:

**LGBTQ PRIDE
MONTH**

in the City of Manor and urge citizens to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality and liberty; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the downtown Manor water tower shall be lit in rainbow colors for the month of June 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Manor on this 2nd day of June 2021.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
City of Manor