



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The Hispanic Heritage observance began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988; and

**WHEREAS,** National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of Hispanic Americans, who have enriched our culture and society and helped make America into the incredible country it is today; and

**WHEREAS,** Hispanic-American men and women embody the American values of devotion to faith and family, hard work, and patriotism through their countless contributions as leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and members of our Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS,** Hispanics have enhanced and shaped our natural character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multi-ethnic and multicultural customs of their communities, while adding their own distinct and dynamic perspectives to the story of our country; and

**WHEREAS,** September 15 – October 15 is recognized as National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is a time to honor the invaluable ways Hispanics contribute to our common goals, celebrate their diverse cultures, and to work towards a stronger, more inclusive, and more prosperous society for all; and

**WHEREAS,** Hispanic-Americans represent a significant and fast-growing demographic of the City of Manor, we honor the invaluable ways they contribute to our great city.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2023, as:

### “Hispanic Heritage Month”

in the City of Manor and encourage all citizens to learn more about those of Hispanic heritage and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor