



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year on December 7th, Pearl Harbor Survivors, veterans, and visitors from all over the world come together to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who were killed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. A further 1,178 people were injured in the attack, which permanently sank two U.S. Navy battleships (the USS Arizona and the USS Utah) and destroyed 188 aircraft; and

WHEREAS, on Aug. 23, 1994, the United States Congress designated Dec. 7th as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Every year, remembrance events are held at the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, culminating in a commemoration ceremony on Dec. 7th; and

WHEREAS, this year's Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration's theme, *Above and Beyond the Call*, represents a milestone of its own, as the first December 7th commemoration to follow the nationwide commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, Commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor will instill in all people of the United States a greater understanding and appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II.

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 Monday, December 7, 2020, as:

“Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day”

in the City of Manor and urge all citizens to become more aware of the significance of this celebration with eternal respect to those who were injured or killed on December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 2nd day of December 2020.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
City of Manor