



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, since 1981, October has been designated as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month to shine a light on the widespread impact of domestic violence, honor the courage of survivors, and strengthen our collective commitment to providing pathways to safety, healing, and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Domestic violence is not confined to any one group, but crosses all communities regardless of age, race, gender, or socioeconomic status, with more than 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States having experienced this type of violence during their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, every individual deserves to live in safe, healthy relationships free of physical, emotional, sexual, and financial abuse. In 2024, the Manor Police Department's Victim Services Unit supported approximately 100 individuals affected by domestic violence through nearly 200 contacts, guiding survivors in understanding their rights and accessing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, survivors of domestic violence need the continued support of their families, friends, neighbors, and most importantly, their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, the City of Manor stands with the tens of millions of survivors, recognizing their strength and resilience. We join with others across Texas and the nation in supporting survivors, as well as local programs, state coalitions, national organizations, and agencies committed to increasing public awareness and sending a clear message that domestic violence is not tolerated in our community; and

**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 October 2025, as:

### ***“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”***

in the City of Manor, Texas, and urge all residents to engage in efforts to prevent and respond to domestic violence, support survivors, and recognize its lasting impact on our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Manor on this 1st day of October 2025.

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Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor