PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1911, International Women’s Day was first honored in Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland when more than one million women and men attended rallies campaigning for women’s rights to work, vote, be trained, hold public office and for an end to gender discrimination; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution calling on member states to proclaim a day for women’s rights and international peace; and

WHEREAS, this year, the theme for International Women’s Day, “Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world,” celebrates the tremendous efforts by women around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and highlights the gaps that remain; and

WHEREAS, Women stand at the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis, as health care workers, caregivers, innovators, community organizers and as some of the most exemplary and effective national leaders in combating the pandemic. The crisis has highlighted both the centrality of their contributions and the disproportionate burdens that women carry; and

WHEREAS, Women leaders and women's organizations have demonstrated their skills, knowledge and networks to effectively lead in COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. Today there is more acceptance than ever before that women bring different experiences, perspectives and skills to the table, and make irreplaceable contributions to decisions, policies and laws that work better for all; and

WHEREAS, International Women’s Day, is a day to celebrate the collective power of women, uphold women’s achievements, recognize, and applaud the contributions of so many courageous women from many nations.

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 March 8, 2021, as:

“International Women’s Day”

in the City of Manor, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 8th day of March 2021.

Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
City of Manor