

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, During Black History Month, we celebrate the many achievements and contributions that people of African descent have made to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Black History Month calls our Nation's attention to the continued need to battle racism and to build a society that lives up to its democratic ideals; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize this year's Black History Month theme of "African Americans and the Arts," and

**WHEREAS**, African American art is infused with African, Caribbean, and Black American lived experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, In the fields of visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary, and other forms of cultural expression the African American influence has been paramount; and

**WHEREAS**, today, we celebrate and affirm the importance of Black Resistance: Building Bridges and Navigating Barriers to our community, throughout our state and nation.

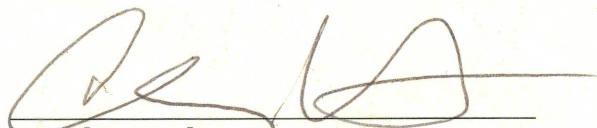
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2024 as:

### "Black History Month"

in the City of Manor and urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and reflections and to continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, equitable and prosperous for all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.



  
Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor  
City of Manor