

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1984, President Reagan established a commission to assist in the first observance of the Federal legal holiday honoring Martin Luther King Jr., and on January 18, 1986, President Reagan signed Proclamation 5431, marking the first observance of his birthday a national holiday; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 1994, President Clinton signed the Martin Luther King Jr., Federal Holiday and Service Act, expanding the mission of the holiday as a day of community service, interracial cooperation, and youth anti-violence initiatives; and

WHEREAS, since 1994 millions of Americans have been inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to serve their neighbors and communities on the MLK Holiday; and

WHEREAS, serving on the MLK Holiday is an appropriate way to honor Dr. King, meet local and national needs, bring our citizens together, and strengthen our communities and nation; and

WHEREAS, MLK Day of Service projects are being organized by a wide range of nonprofit and community organizations, educational institutions, public agencies, private businesses, and other organizations across the nation; and

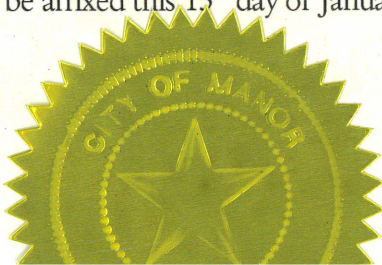
WHEREAS, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all our citizens.

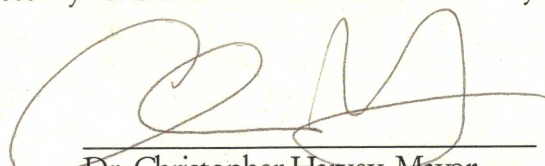
NOW THEREFORE, I, Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor of the City of Manor, Texas, and on behalf of the Manor City Council, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 15, 2024, as:

“Martin Luther King Jr. Day”

in the City of Manor and call upon the citizens to pay tribute to the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through participation in community service projects on MLK Day and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manor to be affixed this 15th day of January 2024.




Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor
City of Manor