

# *P*roclamation

*WHEREAS*, strong Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) educational programs are vital to the intellectual and economic future of the state of Texas and further, the United States of America;

*WHEREAS*, Texas STEM academies, schools and businesses have made strong efforts in working to close the disparity between the number of STEM field college graduates and the number of skilled workers needed in the STEM industry;

*WHEREAS*, the Honorable Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, as issued a statewide proclamation declaring the week of April 28, 2014 thru May 4, 2014 as "Celebration of STEM Education Week in Texas" in recognition of the importance of STEM education and to highlight the work currently being done by STEM academies, schools and businesses;

*WHEREAS*, "Celebration of STEM Education Week in Texas" is the first such statewide collaborative project of its kind, with an aim to involve as many STEM-centered organizations, businesses and educational institutions in cities and municipalities across the state;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY*, Delores Martin, Mayor of the City of Manvel, Texas that the week of April 28, 2014 thru May 4, 2014, be proclaimed:

## "CELEBRATION OF STEM EDUCATION WEEK"

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that this Mayor enthusiastically endorses STEM Education.

*PROCLAIMED AND SIGNED* on this the 28, day of April, 2014.

*Delores M. Martin*  
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Delores Martin, Mayor

