

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Mansfield Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one member of the Mansfield Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, over 370 fallen heroes gave their lives in service from Jan. 2020 to May 3 of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil on May 13, 2021, as part of National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags will be flown at half-staff in remembrance,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to proclaim May 9-15, 2021, as

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in Mansfield and encourage residents of our community to show their appreciation and gratitude to the Mansfield Police Department for their dedication to our city and the safety of our citizens.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.