

WHEREAS, more than 65,000 vehicles are stolen and more than 200,000 are burglarized in Texas each year; and

WHEREAS, July represents one of the months with the most prolific reports of motor vehicle burglary and theft; and

WHEREAS, unlocked vehicles, keys in vehicles and property left out in plain sight contribute to the majority of motor vehicle thefts and burglaries; and

WHEREAS, the Mansfield Police Department participates in the Tri-County Auto Burglary & Theft Prevention Task Force, a multi-agency effort to prevent auto theft and burglary and educate the public on the economic impact these crimes have on individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, during the month of July the Task Force re-emphasizes this message during the national “Watch Your Car” campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to proclaim July 2019 as

WATCH YOUR CAR MONTH

in Mansfield and encourage residents to take the necessary precautions and steps to reduce the number of auto vehicle thefts and burglaries in our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 24th day of June, 2019.