

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed form of cancer for women in the U.S., with one in eight women affected, and remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths among American women; and

**WHEREAS**, awareness that mammogram, recognized as the most effective method of detecting breast changes long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt, and the continued work of researchers and numerous non-profit organizations that are dedicated to discovering the cure for breast cancer, have positively contributed to the significantly reduced number of breast cancer related deaths and the more than 2.5 million Americans that are Breast Cancer Survivors, which gives us all hope of a better future; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of October the Mansfield City Council acknowledges the extraordinary efforts invested in this cause by millions of volunteers around the world, and the hundreds of Mansfield residents who participate in fundraisers to raise money to fight breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, ladies in our community have stepped up and formed Winkie's Warriors, a group of Mansfield moms who participated in fundraising or walks since 2011 in support of their friend Winkie Myers, who has successfully battled breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Winkie's Warriors have raised more than \$50,000, and their efforts are a shining example of how these Mansfield residents have made a difference in the lives of many past, present and future breast cancer patients and survivors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with the members of City Council to hereby proclaim October 2015, as

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in Mansfield and encourage residents to support Winkie's Warriors and other organizations and volunteers who are promoting early detection, awareness, improved treatment and continued research for "The Cure."

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 26th day of October, 2015.