

**WHEREAS**, water is a precious resource and should be made available to all residents of Mansfield, and

**WHEREAS**, past and future droughts place that availability at risk, and

**WHEREAS**, residents and businesses can conserve water today to ensure availability for future generations to come, and

**WHEREAS**, spring and summer are highly active times of the year for planting and general landscaping,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield participates with other communities throughout the region in a North Central Council of Governments project called the Texas SmartScape program, which promotes water conservation goals by hosting classes and a demonstration garden planting, and

**WHEREAS**, this program focuses attention on water conservation and water quality benefits while also creating a beautiful and attractive landscape that shows Mansfield at its best,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with the members of the City Council, to hereby proclaim March 2014

### **TEXAS SMARTSCAPE MONTH**

in Mansfield and encourage residents to join in the community activities to support the Texas SmartScape program.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.