

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 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 23,000 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, 144 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C. this spring; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the 38th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on May 15, 2019, 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, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to proclaim May 12-18, 2019, 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 13th day of May, 2019.