

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has designated the first week of November as Municipal Courts Week; and

WHEREAS, municipal court employees are responsible for a wide range of duties; and

WHEREAS, more people, citizens, and non-citizens come in personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined; and

WHEREAS, municipal court employees work diligently to ensure the fair administration of justice while upholding the rigorous standards of professionalism;

WHEREAS, municipal judges and clerks continually strive to improve court operations through participation in judicial education programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual meetings of their state and local professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, municipal courts in Texas play a vital role in preserving public safety, and protecting the quality of life for area residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, join with the members of the Mansfield City Council to proclaim the week of **November 6 to 10, 2023** as

TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURTS WEEK

in the City of Mansfield and urge all residents to join in our appreciation and gratitude for the Mansfield Municipal Court employees. Thank you for your dedication to Mansfield.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 23rd day of October, 2023.