

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2023.