

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, many Mansfield residents and organizations work hard to preserve Mansfield's heritage for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim May 2023 as

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

in Mansfield, and I encourage Mansfield residents to join their fellow history-lovers across the United States of America in recognizing this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 24th day of April, 2023.