

WHEREAS, dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for “automatic” bodily functions such as respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, temperature control, and more; and

WHEREAS, dysautonomia impacts over 70 million people around the world of any age, gender, race or background, including many individuals living in Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, dysautonomia can be disabling and this disability can result in social isolation, stress on the families of those impacted, and financial hardship; and

WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia can result in death, causing tremendous pain and suffering for those impacted and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness about dysautonomia will help patients get diagnosed and treated earlier, save lives, and foster support for individuals and families coping with dysautonomia in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, join with the members of the Mansfield City Council to proclaim the month of October 2022 as

DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH

We seek to recognize the contributions of medical professionals, patients, and family members who are working to educate our citizenry about dysautonomia in Mansfield.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2022.