

WHEREAS, hospitals are an important resource, often providing lifesaving care to residents and healthcare information to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, healthcare professionals nationwide work diligently in hospitals to provide quality care to patients and keep citizens informed on ways to stay healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1921 the American Hospital Association has recognized the efforts of medical facilities and their importance to communities with a special observance, this year with the theme “Health Care From the Heart;” and

WHEREAS, our community is fortunate to have healthcare professionals at facilities throughout the city providing outstanding medical care and contributing to the wellbeing of residents; and

WHEREAS, the city is especially grateful to the more than 1,200 doctors, nurses, employees and staff at Methodist Mansfield Medical Center who since 2006 have provided the best in medical care for patients and also served this community through volunteerism and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals enhance the overall quality of life in our community through their commitment to quality healthcare,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim May 8-14, 2016, as

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in Mansfield and encourage residents of our community to show their appreciation to the healthcare professionals who dedicate themselves to helping keep our community healthy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 9th day of May 2016.