

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT DESIGNATING STATE HIGHWAY 360 SOUTH EXTENSION AS THE SENATOR CHRIS HARRIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield is comprised of three counties; Tarrant County, Johnson County, Ellis County, businesses, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield strives to develop transportation projects within southeast Tarrant County through a collaborative approach between local government, state officials, and business and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Senator Chris Harris was a thoughtful and insightful state legislator, having served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1985 to 1991 and the Texas Senate from 1991 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harris also served the people of North Texas as an accomplished attorney focusing on family and business law; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harris' legislative accomplishments are many, and include leading the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) into one of the premier universities in the state of Texas and the Nation, and securing funding for a number of essential UTA programs, including the renowned College of Nursing and Health Innovation and the College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harris was instrumental in laying the groundwork for the extension of State Highway 360 (SH 360) from IH-20 to US 287; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield and the State of Texas, lost a valuable citizen and leader in 2015, with the passing of Senator Chris Harris, and his distinguished service and significant accomplishments will ensure that his legacy is honored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, on behalf of its citizens, supports and encourages the 85th Session of the Texas Legislature to designate SH 360 South from IH-20 to US 287 as the Senator Chris Harris Memorial Highway.

SECTION 2.

The City Council of the City of Mansfield encourages area businesses, community leaders, the Regional Transportation Council, and the North Texas Tollway Authority to do their part in (issue resolutions) supporting the legislative designation of this section of SH 360 South as the Senator Chris Harris Memorial Highway.

RESOLVED AND PASSED this 13TH day of February, 2017.

David Cook, Mayor

Brent Newsom, Mayor Pro Tem

Cory Hoffman, Place 5

Stephen Lindsey, Place 3

Wendy Burgess, Place 6

Darryl Haynes, Place 4

Larry Broseh, Place 7

ATTEST:

Jeanne Heard, City Secretary