

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical service is an important public service in our community because trauma is a major cause of death and disability, and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services teams, working with a network of trauma care facilities across Texas, provide lifesaving care to millions of Texans each year, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield has remained committed to providing the best in emergency medical care for its citizens by staffing its fire stations with highly trained and skilled firefighter/paramedics, and

**WHEREAS**, these professionals provide emergency care to residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week, dramatically improving the survival and recovery rate for those who experience sudden illness or injury, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mansfield Fire Department is a vital part of our community's public safety efforts, teaching citizens first aid and educating children on ways to prevent injury, and

**WHEREAS**, Mansfield residents enjoy significant peace of mind knowing that these dedicated professionals are on duty, providing our community with the best in emergency medical care,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to proclaim May 21-25, 2012, as

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in Mansfield and encourage residents of our community to show their appreciation and gratitude to the Mansfield Fire Department for their invaluable contribution to our city and for the outstanding emergency medical care they provide to us each year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012.

