

**WHEREAS**, October serves as National Disability Employment Awareness Month and Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth is the non-profit leader in helping people with disabilities achieve maximum independence in their communities around Tarrant County; and,

**WHEREAS**, Goodwill Industries International Inc. is the largest employer of people with disabilities in the world, creating a global effort to helping people with disabilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth provides an extensive variety of programs and services for people with disabilities and/or disadvantages to be self-sufficient citizens, serving 42,768 people in 2013 in Tarrant County and surrounding areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, 93 percent of all revenue generated by Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth goes toward an extensive variety of job training and placement services for disabled and/or disadvantaged individuals seeking to be self-sufficient citizens in Tarrant County;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, David Cook, mayor of the City of Mansfield, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim October 2014, as

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and encourage residents to support the important work of Goodwill Industries in our community as they help people with disabilities achieve independence through the power of work.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.