

WHEREAS, the World's Only St. Paddy's Pickle Parade & Palooza on March 14 is a community-wide St. Patrick's Day event that celebrates the city's affiliation as the Pickle Capital of Texas, and

WHEREAS, the day's events include a Fun Run, 5K, 10K, a parade on Main Street and the historic downtown "Palooza" of food, music, arts and crafts and family fun, and

WHEREAS, this year the Pickle Parade & Palooza joins in the celebration the city's birthday as Mansfield 125 serves as this year's parade Grand Marshal,

WHEREAS, the festivities offer an opportunity for residents and visitors to recognize the St. Patrick's Day holiday and celebrate the city's heritage with a unique family-friendly special event that highlights the historic downtown in a fun and creative way,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim March 14, 2015, as

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in Mansfield and ask residents to join in the celebration of our city's heritage by supporting this special event and thank the hundreds of community volunteers involved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 23rd day of February, 2015.