

**WHEREAS**, music plays an increasingly important role in our world today, and

**WHEREAS**, music education enriches the lives of our children, giving them a sense of pride and accomplishment and instilling in them a positive work ethic, and

**WHEREAS**, the National Federation of Music Clubs and its cooperating organizations are dedicated to encouraging young musicians, to increasing musical knowledge and to advancing American music,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim May 6-13, 2012

**NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK IN MANSFIELD**

and ask all citizens of our community to observe and take part in activities recognizing the importance of music, musicians and musical organization to the cultural life of our city, state, nation and world.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.