

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 American College of Emergency Physicians is recognizing the dedication of these skilled professionals during this year's National Emergency Medical Services Week with the theme "EMS Strong," and

WHEREAS, Mansfield residents enjoy significant peace of mind knowing that Mansfield Fire Rescue's personnel 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 17-23, 2015, 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 11th day of May, 2015.