

WHEREAS, water is a precious resource and should be made available to all residents of Mansfield, and

WHEREAS, past and future droughts place that availability at risk, and

WHEREAS, residents and businesses can conserve water today to ensure availability for future generations to come, and

WHEREAS, spring and summer are highly active times of the year for planting and general landscaping,

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield participates with other communities throughout the region in a North Central Council of Governments project called the Texas SmartScape program, which promotes water conservation goals by hosting classes and a demonstration garden planting, and

WHEREAS, this program focuses attention on water conservation and water quality benefits while also creating a beautiful and attractive landscape that shows Mansfield at its best,

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

TEXAS SMARTSCAPE MONTH

in Mansfield and encourage residents to join in the community activities to support the Texas SmartScape program.

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.