

WHEREAS, code enforcement officers ensure the safety and welfare of residents in communities throughout the United States of America by enforcing various local codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, code enforcement officers are dedicated and highly qualified professionals who strive to prevent neighborhood deterioration, enhance and ensure safety, and preserve property values through the enforcement of codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, code enforcement officers have highly visible roles in the communities they serve, and regularly interact with state and county officials, first responders, legislative boards, commissions, agencies and other bodies; and

WHEREAS, the roles of many code enforcement officers throughout the U.S. have expanded in recent years with the increased number of foreclosed and abandoned homes in economically impacted communities; and

WHEREAS, code enforcement officers have challenging and demanding roles and often do not receive adequate recognition for their work to improve living and working conditions in local communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, join with the members of the Mansfield City Council to proclaim October 2021 as

CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH

in the City of Mansfield. We pledge to continue raising awareness of the importance of code enforcement in our great city, and we thank our code enforcement officers for their work to help Mansfield remain a safe and beautiful place to live, work and play.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 25th day of October, 2021.