

A Proclamation

By the Mayor of the City of Mansfield

WHEREAS, thousands of animal care and control professionals across the nation dedicate their lives to the health and safety of at-risk or helpless pets and animals; and

WHEREAS, these professionals work to rescue and protect animals from injury, disease, abuse and starvation, while also working tirelessly to reunite lost pets with their owners and find forever homes for animals in need; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield Animal Care & Control officers dedicate long hours to keeping the animals in our community safe and educating residents on how to best care for and protect their pets; and

WHEREAS, the National Animal Care & Control Association is committed to setting the standard of professionalism in animal welfare and public safety through training, networking and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the association sets aside one week every April to recognize all animal care and control professionals and to show their appreciation for the work these dedicated officers do, not only for the communities they serve but for the millions of animals each year that are saved because of their work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to proclaim April 10-16, 2022 as

ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK

in the City of Mansfield and encourage Mansfield residents to show their appreciation and gratitude to the officers of Mansfield Animal Care & Control for their dedication to our city and to the welfare of Mansfield's animals.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2022.

Mayor