

A Proclamation

By the Mayor of the City of Mansfield

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield has deep admiration and the utmost gratitude for the men and women who have selflessly served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration currently in use and was initially created by George Washington in 1782 as the Badge of Military Merit; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier, and is specifically awarded to members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the City of Mansfield, Texas, who have served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining our freedoms and the way of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, many men and women have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of City of Mansfield, join with the members of the City Council to hereby proclaim the City of Mansfield a

PURPLE HEART CITY

The City of Mansfield is proud to be home to thousands of veterans, and we are eternally grateful for the sacrifices each of them made to serve our nation. The City of Mansfield staunchly supports those who have served in our nation's military.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 25th day of April, 2022.

Mayor