

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Mansfield Public Library is joining with the library to celebrate books with the 19th annual “Mansfield Reads!” our own version of the “One City, One Book” program that has been embraced nationwide; and

WHEREAS, citizens are being asked to come together and read the same book in hopes of initiating discussions and reconnecting with reading and the books offered at the Mansfield Public Library; and

WHEREAS, this year’s selection is the gripping and lyrical novel “The Guide” by award-winning author Peter Heller, a long-time contributor to NPR, and former contributing editor at Outside Magazine, Men’s Journal, and National Geographic Adventure; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield residents are encouraged to register for Mansfield Reads! On September 9, and attend the many special events planned during October, including a lecture with the author October 7, at the Legacy High School Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, the nationally award-winning Mansfield Reads! program offers the community an opportunity to continue an annual tradition that not only promotes literacy but inspires communication, creativity and cultural exchange among our citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim September 2022

MANSFIELD READS! MONTH

in the City of Mansfield and urge all citizens to participate in this event as a celebration of reading and the positive impact literacy has on people’s lives and on our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 22nd day of August, 2022.