

WHEREAS, The life of the iconic Comanche leader Quanah Parker spanned the transition of his people from a traditional, nomadic way of life to their acceptance of a settled existence in the late 19th century; and

WHEREAS, Quanah Parker rose to become a powerful chief and led the resistance to Anglo expansion in the Southern Plains; under his direction, the Comanche eluded U.S. armed forces, but was defeated during a raid in the Texas Panhandle in 1874; a year later, they surrendered and settled on the Kiowa-Comanche reservation in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Quanah Parker served the Comanche people first as a warrior and then as a statesman, helping them retain their identity while adapting to a different way of life, and he stands as a pivotal figure in Texas history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim Saturday, September 10, 2022

QUANAH PARKER DAY

in the City of Mansfield and urge all citizens to learn about our state's rich history.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 12TH day of September, 2022.