

**WHEREAS**, today's society is finding more citizens involved in motorcycling on the roads of our country, and

**WHEREAS**, campaigns have helped inform riders and motorists alike on motorcycle safety issues to reduce motorcycle-related risks, injuries and most of all fatalities, through a comprehensive approach to motorcycle safety, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of all who put themselves behind the wheel to become aware of motorcyclists, regarding them with the same respect as any other vehicle traveling the highways of this country and to safely "share the road" with these vehicles, and

**WHEREAS**, urging all citizens of our community to become aware of the inherent danger involved in operating a motorcycle and giving the operator the respect on the road they deserve may result in safer streets for everyone,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim May 2017

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in Mansfield and urge all citizens to practice safety on the streets of our city, particularly as it relates to motorcycles and the drivers who operate them.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.