

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2017, marks the 230th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to the magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield joins with the Quanah Parker chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, chartered in Mansfield, to encourage study of the Constitution and educate the public about its importance as the foundation of the American form of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim Sept. 17-23, 2017, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Mansfield and encourage all citizens to join in observing this week and to affirm the ideals the framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through the guardian of our liberties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield, Texas, to be affixed this 11th day of September, 2017.