**WHEREAS**, the Mansfield Independent School District school board guides a school district spanning 94.5 square miles with more than 35,000 students on 44 campuses; and,

**WHEREAS**, the growth of the district has presented the school board with numerous challenges, which they have met with strong leadership, hard work and a tremendous dedication to MISD students; and.

**WHEREAS**, the MISD Board of Trustees face complex issues and work tirelessly for the community they serve, voluntarily tackling the enormous job of governing one of the largest and fastest-growing school districts in Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Association of School Boards recognizes the work of these volunteers every January, this year with the theme of "Helping Kids Soar to Success" to recognize and honor the commitment and sacrifice school board members make each day on behalf of those they serve – the administrators, teachers, staff and students of their district; and,

**WHEREAS**, we offer our thanks to these outstanding community leaders whose commitment makes a difference in the lives of our children;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, along with members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim January 2018

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in the City of Mansfield and ask all citizens of our community to show their appreciation to the men and women of the MISD Board of Trustees for their faithful service and dedication to improving the lives of Mansfield ISD's children.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.