

**WHEREAS**, the World's Only St. Paddy's Pickle Parade & Palooza held on March 17 is a community-wide St. Patrick's Day event that celebrates the city's long-standing affiliation with Best Maid Pickles; and

**WHEREAS**, the festivities have offered opportunities for residents and visitors to recognize the St. Patrick's Day holiday and celebrate the city's heritage with a unique family-friendly event in a fun and creative way; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pickle Parade, and its signature Pickle Queens, has become a popular regional and statewide festival that has showcased Mansfield and its historic downtown in positive light and drawn visitors from around Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work and dedication of the Pickled Mansfield Society, the Pickle Queens and hundreds of volunteers is a key reason for the event's success;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to recognize and honor

**THE WORLD'S ONLY ST. PADDY'S PICKLE PARADE & PALOOZA**

and ask residents to join in thanking those associated with this unique event for their continued support of the our city and our historic downtown. Their efforts have made a difference in the Mansfield community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.