

WHEREAS, Pitt Hopkins is a severe, rare neurological disorder caused by a mutation on the 18th chromosome that results in developmental delays, seizures and breathing issues in young children; and

WHEREAS, the Pitt Hopkins Research Foundation is an all-volunteer organization of families and medical professionals dedicated to finding a cure for this little known disease; and

WHEREAS, the Mansfield community is uniquely aware of Pitt Hopkins as 13-year-old Ashton Green of Mansfield and his family deal with impact of his PTHS diagnosis, one of only 750 cases diagnosed worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Green family will once again join with hundreds of supporters in the community to raise funds for important research with its 5th annual awareness walk, the 2018 Texas Trekkers Walk/5K for Pitt Hopkins on Saturday, Nov. 3, at Katherine Rose Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, this event and other parent-led initiatives for Pitt Hopkins Syndrome has funded more than \$500,000 in research,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to hereby proclaim Nov. 3, 2018, as

TEXAS TREKKERS FOR PITT HOPKINS DAY

and urge all citizens to increase their understanding of Pitt Hopkins Syndrome and support the efforts of the Green family in raising funds to find a cure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 22nd day of October, 2018.