

WHEREAS, each year the United States generates more than 258 million tons of municipal solid waste, more than four pounds per person per day; and

WHEREAS, our national overall recycling rate is 34.6 percent, sending more than 89 million tons of material to a useful second life instead of the landfill; and

WHEREAS, to focus attention on the importance of recycling, communities, businesses and non-profit organizations have joined together to encourage citizens to learn more about recycling; and

WHEREAS, the national observance tied to this effort is designed to keep recycling in the forefront of community environmental efforts and raise awareness of the impact and benefits of recycling; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield Environmental Services Department is using this opportunity to educate residents on recycling and encourage them to recycle more materials every day to improve the environment where we live;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David L. Cook, mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with the members of the City Council, to hereby proclaim Nov. 15, 2018

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in Mansfield and encourage residents to commit to learning more about recycling and to not only recycle more but buy recycle-content products.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 12th day of November, 2018.