

**WHEREAS**, personal and household savings is fundamental to America's stability and vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security, and personal financial security of Servicemembers is an important aspect of military readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the Consumer Federation of America and thousands of other government agencies, financial institutions and non-profit organizations promote week-long "America Saves" and "Military Saves" observances to encourage and educate consumers and Servicemembers on how to build wealth for their families and their futures; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield supports the efforts of CFA, especially in providing assistance to active duty, reservists and retired military, and will host a program at 6 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Mansfield Public Library to provide our Servicemembers with the tools necessary to secure their financial futures;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the Mansfield City Council, to hereby proclaim Feb. 25-March 2, as

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and ask residents to support the participating organizations as they work to educate the public and our Servicemembers on the importance of financial security in their lives.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.