WHEREAS, thousands of men and women across the country work in jails and community correctional facilities each and every day; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees safeguard the citizens of their communities by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody; and;

WHEREAS, these dedicated correctional facility personnel provide a critical service, sometimes in hazardous conditions and dangerous situations and;

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was created by President Ronald Reagan in 1984 to recognize the service of these important public safety officials; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who work each day at the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center Jail Division provide a vital public service to the citizens of Mansfield and do so with honor and integrity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, Texas, join with members of the City Council to proclaim May 2-8, 2021

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in Mansfield and encourage residents of our community to show their appreciation and gratitude to the officers and employees of the Mansfield Law Enforcement Center Jail Division for their dedication to our city and the safety of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2021.