

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and is provided by the Coppell Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the members of the Coppell Fire Department are ready to provide advanced lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2019 as

“Emergency Medical Services Week”

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this 14th day of May 2019.

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary