



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, today's libraries are not just about what they have on the shelves, but more importantly, about what they can do with and for their communities, whether it's through virtual services or in-person visits; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions at the heart of their cities, towns, schools and campuses; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries and librarians help patrons find tools and resources to help improve the quality of their life and explore new passions through technology, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve, and promote the free exchange of information and ideas for all; and

**WHEREAS**, in times of crisis, libraries play a critical role in providing support to their communities when it is most needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cozby Library and Community Commons has been serving the City of Coppell in all these ways, and more, since 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2020, as

### **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

in the City of Coppell and encourage all residents to visit the Cozby Library online to take advantage of its wealth of resources and services, and to engage with Library personnel and fellow community members.

**IN WITNESS THERE OF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

ATTEST:

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary