

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coppell is home to citizens aged 60 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, *Senior Adult Services* is committed to helping these individuals maintain their independence and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in the City of Coppell have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with citizens of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the fruit of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

**WHEREAS**, elder residents enrich the lives of family, friends and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to:

- Emphasize the value of including older adults in public and family life;
- Create opportunities for all generations to interact;
- Provide services and support systems that allow elders to participate in social activities in the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell and on behalf of the Coppell City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as

## **“OLDER AMERICANS MONTH”**

in the city of Coppell. We urge our citizens to take time to engage with older residents through social interactions, games and play.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2013.

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Karen Selbo Hhunt, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary