



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, since the inception of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, mammography use has doubled, and breast cancer death rates have declined; and

**WHEREAS**, many women still do not utilize mammography at regular intervals; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the fact that mammography is the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

**WHEREAS**, breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 as

**“National Breast Cancer Awareness Month”**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 10th day of October 2017.

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Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary