

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Coppell Police Department has developed and maintained a strong relationship with the Coppell Independent School District and has been serving the Coppell Independent School District schools for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the Officers of Coppell Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit consistently go above and beyond and constantly come up with innovative new ways to make our programs better; and

WHEREAS, the Coppell Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit, as a team, spend countless hours outside their normal working hours running successful juvenile community engagement programs including the Coppell Police Department's Explorer program, Junior Police Academy Summer Programs, and assisting with teaching courses related to our local Teen Court; and

WHEREAS, the Coppell Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit is more than just officers in their schools, but are valuable teachers and mentors of students within their schools; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2017, The Texas Association of School Resource Officers named the Coppell Police Department's School Resource Officer Unit as 2017 "Agency of the Year" in recognition of their outstanding service to students, staff and schools; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2017, The Texas Association of School Resource Officers named Coppell Police School Resource Officer Tonard Warmsley as 2017 "Officer of the Year" in recognition of his outstanding service to students, staff and schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, Dallas County, Texas, hereby recognizes and congratulates the Coppell Police Department School Resource Officer Unit and especially School Resource Officer Tonard Warmsley as Unit of the Year and SRO of the Year for the State of Texas, 2017.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this ______ day of November 2017.

ATTEST:

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary