

# **Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the of the Coppell Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Coppell; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the public by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the of the Coppell Police Department have through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coppell Police Department has grown to be a progressive, creative problem solving law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2013 as

## **“National Police Officers’ Memorial Day”**

And the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> as **National Police Week** in the City of Coppell, Dallas County, Texas, and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together for the common good.

**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 Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary