

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coppell is home to more than 8,000 citizens ages 50 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1988, President Ronald Reagan declared August 21 as “National Senior Citizen’s Day”; and

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation encourages our citizens to celebrate and honor Seniors with various activities and ceremonies; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2013, we honor our citizens who are part of the fastest-growing demographic in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Citizens are the most politically-engaged segment of the population with 80% of all Seniors voting in each Presidential election; and

**WHEREAS**, as quoted by President Reagan, “Older citizens are reinforcing their historical roles as leaders and as links with our patrimony and sense of purpose as individuals and as a nation;” and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell and on behalf of the Coppell City Council, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2013, as

## **“NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZEN’S DAY”**

in the City of Coppell. We urge our citizens to take time to recognize the contributions made by our Senior Citizens to their families, their community, and their nation.

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

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Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary