



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ken Griffin was hired by the City of Coppell in December 1991, when the City had a population of approximately 17,000 and there were approximately 250 employees; and

WHEREAS, Ken served under five city managers and made countless presentations to City Council over his 26-year tenure; and

WHEREAS, Ken was instrumental in the completion of all phases of the Sandy Lake Road reconstruction project from Carrollton to Grapevine and the upgrade of the City's water system, adding ground and elevated storage tanks and upsizing the water line to move the water throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Ken has been a leader and mentor to many throughout his years of service and has been an exemplary representative of the Engineering Department, and the organization as a whole; and

WHEREAS, as a visionary, Ken assisted in the transition from a sparsely developed suburban city, to a much sought-after community of over 40,000 residents today; and

WHEREAS, Ken worked with directors and managers to develop a culture expectation for the organization on how we treat each other and provide service to the Coppell citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ken has consistently lived, and encouraged others to live, the organization's mission of "building community through public service." The legacy Ken built in the community will be evident for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2018, as

"KEN GRIFFIN APPRECIATION DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Coppell, this 27th day of March, 2018.

ATTEST:

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary