



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries have historically served as our nation's great equalizers of knowledge, creating potential and possibilities within their communities, campuses and schools; and

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users, and provide a forum for diverse ideas and points of view that help us better understand each other; and

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative programming, job-seeking resources and the power of reading; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, who teach citizens how to use technology, how to evaluate information and how to instill a love of reading in children; and

WHEREAS, the staff at the William T. Cozby Public Library and Coppell ISD libraries consistently strive to meet the changing needs of the Coppell community by developing relevant, interesting collections; by providing innovative programming for adults, teens, and children; and by offering a gathering space for the community to collaborate and learn; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2015 as

"NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK"

in the City of Coppell, and encourage all residents to visit their school or college libraries, and the William T. Cozby Public library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this 14th day of April 2015.

ATTEST:

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary