

## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, the Coppell Cowboys, claimed the 2016 5A State Championship in Georgetown on Saturday, April 16, 2016, by defeating Austin Lake Travis 6-1 in regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, this was the third 5A State Championship in the history of the CHS soccer program, with previous titles in 2004 and 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to give special recognition to the Champion Coppell Cowboy Soccer Team, which consisted of:

Carlos Haro	Alex Haas	Ryan Macdonald
Jerod Longoria	Marcelo Gaitan	George Ackling
Manny Martinez	Nick Taylor	Greg Johnston
Rodrigo Zuniga	Brandon Bohn	Jordan Pemberton
Wyatt Priest	Andrew Grimmer	Asa Robicheaux
Tanner Traw	Waleed Cherif	Parker McClure
Tyler Whiting	Francisco Redondo	Bishesh Manandhar
Stjepan Kilic	Blake Bond	Laurence Fairchild
Scott Simigian	Jacob McEwen	

Managers: Luis Aguilar and Santiago Escalante

Trainer: Barry Jones

Head Coach: Chad Rakestraw

Student Trainers: Nathan Ballard and Sage Smith

Asst. Coaches: Blake Johnson and David Blackburn

**WHEREAS**, four of the Coppell Cowboys were selected for the 2016 All-State Tournament Team, including Brandon Bohn, Scott Simigian, Parker McClure, and Alex Haas; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon Bohn was named Most Valuable Player in the State Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrew Grimmer, Wyatt Priest, and Nick Taylor received 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State recognition, with Scott Simigian receiving Honorable Mention All-State; and

**WHEREAS**, Coppell is proud of these young athletes not only for winning, but for practicing good sportsmanship and playing as a team while maintaining focus, determination, and a high level of intensity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 10, 2016 as

### **"COPPELL COWBOY APPRECIATION DAY"**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to

be affixed this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2016.

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Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary