



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Coppell; and

**WHEREAS**, our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Park and Recreation Month; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the month of July as

### **"PARK AND RECREATION MONTH"**

in the City of Coppell, and I encourage all citizens to celebrate at one of the many events planned at Coppell's Parks and Recreation facilities, and by getting active outdoors, connecting with nature, and creating memories with friends and family.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 12th day of July 2016.

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Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christel Pettinos, City Secretary