



Proclamation

WHEREAS, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use has reached epidemic stages in the United States, with the 15-24 year old age group dying at a rate which is higher than that of any other age group; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to combat the continuing demand for drugs in our country, it is imperative that our community launch a visible, unified prevention education effort directed toward both youth and adult age groups; and

WHEREAS, Texans' War on Drugs is sponsoring the Red Ribbon Campaign all across our State during Red Ribbon Week, October 23 through October 31, 2016, to offer Texans the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, individuals and groups in business, government, law enforcement, education, religious institutions, athletic and service organizations, and others will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during Red Ribbon Week; and

WHEREAS, the Coppell Police Department desires to present a uniformed and visible commitment toward a drug-free community, particularly during the Texas Red Ribbon Week, and plan to involve all segments of our community: schools, churches, businesses and industry, media, and City employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen S. Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 through October 31, 2016 as

“Red Ribbon Week”

in the City of Coppell, Dallas County, Texas. The Mayor and City Council call on all citizens to join in this worthwhile campaign toward a drug-free community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this _____ day of October 2016.

Karen S. Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary