

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Vicki Chiavetta, Director of Library Services

Date: April 3, 2017

Reference: National Library Week Proclamation

2030: Community Wellness and Enrichment

Sense of Community Special Place to Live

Introduction:

The Friends of the Coppell Public Library submitted a request to recognize National Library Week by presenting a proclamation that recognizes libraries and librarians across the country and to specifically honor the Coppell Independent School District and City of Coppell library staff for the service they provide to their communities.

Analysis:

The theme for National Library Week is "Libraries Transform", a description designed to bring attention to the transformative nature of libraries. National Library Week is an opportunity to highlight the value, impact and services provided by libraries and library professionals and to promote how libraries support education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement of their communities. The Friends of the Coppell Public Library wish to encourage Coppell residents to express their appreciation for all libraries and library staff for their commitment to changing lives.

Legal Review:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Library Department recommends approval of the proclamation.