

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week of May 15 – 21, 2017 as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Coppell play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Coppell; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, July 11, 2016 was the deadliest day for Law Enforcement since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and occurred just ten months ago in Dallas, Texas, in which five brave officers were slain and another nine were injured by an assailant whose only motive was the uniform these men and women were wearing, and as tragic as these days were to the law enforcement community, Police Officers across the nation will continue to don their uniforms and protect their communities every day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Coppell have through their courageous deeds, made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty and unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2017 as

“National Police Officers’ Memorial Day”

and the week of May 15 – 21, 2017 as **National Police Week** in the City of Coppell, Dallas County, Texas, and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together for the common good.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this _____ day of May 2017.

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary