



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, today's libraries are not just about what they have for people, but what they do for and with people; and

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can come together to connect; and

WHEREAS, librarians and library workers look beyond their traditional roles to build stronger communities through transformative opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement; and

WHEREAS, libraries are cornerstones of democracy, leveling the playing field by providing free access to information, and by promoting the free exchange of information and ideas among all people, and

WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status; and

WHEREAS, librarians and library workers partner with other civic organizations to make sure their community's needs are being met;

WHEREAS, the Cozby Library and Community Commons has been serving the City of Coppel in all these ways, and more, since 1974; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and library supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppel, Texas, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2019, as:

“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”

in the City of Coppel and encourage all residents to visit their library this week, engage with your librarians, and explore the world of possibilities available there. Because of you and our library leaders, Libraries Transform.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppel to be affixed this 9th day of April 2019.

ATTEST:

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary