



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, about 1 in 8 women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, mammography use has doubled, and breast cancer death rates have declined; and

WHEREAS, many women still do not utilize mammography at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fact that mammography is the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as

“National Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 22nd day of September 2020.

Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christel Pettinos, City Secretary