



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gary Roden and his wife, Lisa, chose to raise their family in Coppell, all while serving the community as a council member for 13 years and a member of the Economic Development Committee for 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Gary assisted in the city's transition from a sparsely developed suburban town, to a much sought-after community of over 40,000 residents today; and

WHEREAS, Gary played a significant factor in the economic growth of the city in the late 1990s and early 2000s while serving as the Vice-Chair of the Economic Development Committee until 2012; and

WHEREAS, Gary was then elected to the Coppell City Council in 2012, and in that time served as a representative for the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition and as the liaison to the Coppell Seniors Center; and

WHEREAS, throughout his unselfish service, Gary has displayed exemplary leadership, character, ethics, and morals, and for that, the City of Coppell is grateful for his dedication.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the city of Coppell, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 11, 2021, as

"GARY RODEN APPRECIATION DAY"

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this 11th day of May 2021.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Owens, City Secretary