

# ***RESOLUTION***

**WHEREAS**, bullying is a serious problem with long-lasting effects that can be the root cause of criminal behavior, depression, academic failure and lack of self-esteem later in life; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying occurs among all genders, races, educational backgrounds and socioeconomic groups; and

**WHEREAS**, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology, such as the internet and cell phones; and

**WHEREAS**, various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of American children and adolescents annually; and

**WHEREAS**, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals and communities have the power to prevent bullying before it becomes a problem.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District hereby proclaims the week of November 14-18, 2011 as

## **"BULLYING PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WEEK"**

in the Coppell Independent School District and encourages citizens to recognize bullying for the societal problem that it is and to make a difference by taking the time to get involved.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

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Anthony Hill, President  
Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Susie Kemp, Secretary  
Coppell ISD Board of Trustees