



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Coppell community places the education of our children as one of its highest priorities and has demonstrated its support for finding a solution to the State's public school finance system; and

WHEREAS, the Coppell City Council and the Coppell Independent School District work in partnership to provide exemplary education and quality services to the youth of our community; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Florence Shapiro is a champion for public education and has worked tirelessly to find an alternative to the State's public school finance system; and

WHEREAS, Senator Shapiro has served as the Chair of the Senate Education Committee and has been at the center of the Legislature's efforts over the past three years to develop a school finance package; and

WHEREAS, Senator Shapiro demonstrated tenacity, diplomacy and resolve throughout the recent Special Called Legislative Session, and was successful in crafting legislation that reduces property taxes while providing more State revenue for public schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, the city of Coppell and the Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, do hereby declare their appreciation to State Senator Florence Shapiro and proclaim State Senator Shapiro

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and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the dedication and tenacity of State Senator Shapiro.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, Kathie Gautille, President of the Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, have set my hand and caused the seal of the Coppell Independent School District to be affixed this - day of May 2006.

Kathie Gautille, President

ATTEST:

Bennett Ratliff, Secretary