



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, since 1998, the Coppell Community Garden, a non-profit organization, has partnered with the City of Coppell and contributed positively to a healthy community through two community gardens, the Coppell Farmers Market and Environmental Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coppell Community Garden has provided community gardening where the public can learn organic vegetable gardening techniques and volunteer for community service to grow and donate fresh, nutritious produce for families in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coppell Community Garden has partnered with Metrocrest Social Services Food Pantry to provide the community garden produce every Saturday morning to be distributed to qualifying families and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, the Coppell Community Garden has reached the milestone of donating a total of 100,000 pounds of community grown produce to Metrocrest Social Services totaling approximately 400,000 servings of nutritious food.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jayne Peters, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim this Saturday, May 30, 2009 as

### **"COPELL COMMUNITY GARDEN DAY"**

in the City of Coppell, and I urge all citizens to celebrate with the dedicated volunteers of the benefits and accomplishments of the Coppell Community Garden organization.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.

  
Jayne Peters, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Libby Ball, City Secretary

