



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, nearly 90% of all presidentially declared disasters are weather related, leading to around 500 deaths per year and nearly \$14 billion in damage; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that all individuals and communities work together to develop preparedness plans which can help minimize the impact of disaster in Coppell and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, National Weather Service created StormReady, a nationwide program that helps communities better protect their citizens during severe weather from tornadoes to tsunamis;

**WHEREAS**, the StormReady program encourages communities to take a proactive approach to improving local hazardous weather operations;

**WHEREAS**, StormReady provides emergency managers with clear-cut guidelines on how to improve their hazardous weather operations;

**WHEREAS**, on April 5, 2022, the National Weather Service recognized the City of Coppell as “StormReady”, meeting guidelines established by the NWS in partnership with federal, state, and local emergency management professionals;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, as Mayor of the City of Coppell do hereby recognize the City of Coppell as:

### **“StormReady”**

by the National Weather Service and encourages all families and businesses in the City of Coppell to continue to take a proactive approach to maintaining local hazardous weather preparedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature and the seal of the City of Coppell, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary