



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, trees are cherished by the residents of Coppel for the vital roles they play in enhancing our quality of life—connecting us to nature, improving air quality, conserving energy, reducing soil erosion, and providing essential habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees enhance property values, beautify neighborhoods, and contribute to the well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is a time to celebrate trees and encourage planting and care for future generations; and

WHEREAS, for 29 years, Coppel has proudly earned the Tree City USA designation by meeting the program's four requirements— a Tree Board or department, a tree care ordinance, allocating a minimum of \$2 per capita towards community forestry, and an observance of Arbor Day and Proclamation—demonstrating our community's ongoing commitment to urban forestry and environmental stewardship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppel, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 14th as

"ARBOR DAY "

in the City of Coppel and encourage all residents to support tree planting and preservation efforts throughout our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppel to be affixed this 14th day of October 2025.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary