



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), signed into law on July 26, 1990, by President George H. W. Bush, is a landmark civil rights law that ensures people with disabilities have equal access, opportunity, and protection under the law, fostering a more inclusive society where everyone can thrive; and

WHEREAS, in Coppell, Texas, we recognize that our challenges do not define us and the ADA empowers people with disabilities to participate fully in public life; and

WHEREAS, over the past three and a half decades, the ADA has expanded accessibility and inclusion through improvements in transportation, education, employment, and public accommodations, promoting greater independence and stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, this anniversary is an opportunity to reflect on the experiences of people with disabilities and recognize the importance of advancing equity and inclusion to help ensure every person has the opportunity to thrive; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby commemorate the 36th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and declare the month of July 2026 as

"The Americans with Disabilities Act Month"

in the City of Coppell and acknowledge the contributions of individuals with disabilities and the benefits of promoting accessibility for everyone.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 28th day of July, 2026.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary