



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports with more than 4.2 million participants in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pickleball programs have become an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Coppell; and

WHEREAS, Pickleball programs aid in building healthy, active communities by providing an intergenerational, low impact, competitive sport that is easy to learn, inexpensive to play and improves and promotes physical, mental and emotional health, along with camaraderie, teamwork, kindness and enjoyment for individuals and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Because pickleball volunteers and enthusiasts have shared their joy of pickleball, it has grown the program at Wagon Wheel Tennis and Pickleball Center upwards of 150% in the past year. There are over 400 people who are now part of the open play program with an average of 70-75 people playing per session on 12 courts; and

WHEREAS, U.S.A. Pickleball Association has designated April as National Pickleball Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coppell recognizes the benefits derived from the sport of pickleball,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the month of April, as

“NATIONAL PICKLEBALL MONTH”

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this 26th day of April 2022.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Owens, City Secretary