



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, This year, more than 287,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with over 51,000 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer, and over 2,700 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, and

**WHEREAS**, This year, more than 43,000 people will likely die from this terrible disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Deaths from breast cancer have continued to decline in women over 50, but have remained steady for women under 50 since 2007, as it still remains the second most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death overall among American women; and

**WHEREAS**, Increased awareness, especially of family history and other common risk factors, preventive care, and regular screenings, including mammograms, can help save lives through early diagnosis and prompt treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, Through early detection and improved treatments, today there is a 90 percent five-year survival rate for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as

### **“NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 11th day of October 2022.

ATTEST:

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Wes Mays, Mayor

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary