



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the profession of municipal clerks is essential to the effective functioning of local government in Texas, ensuring transparency, accountability, and the smooth operation of municipal services; and

WHEREAS, the office of municipal clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

WHEREAS, Texas Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality while serving as the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

WHEREAS, Texas municipal clerks serve as the official record-keepers, managing vital documents, conducting municipal elections, providing legislative support, and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations in cities across Texas; and

WHEREAS, municipal clerks demonstrate exceptional dedication, professionalism, and integrity in their work, often going above and beyond to serve their communities and facilitate the effective governance of local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Municipal Clerks Association (TMCA) represents more than 1,100 municipal clerks who contribute significantly to the success and efficiency of local government throughout the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Clerks Week provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the invaluable work of municipal clerks, acknowledge their vital contributions to public service, and highlight the important role they play in the day-to-day operations of our cities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the city of Coppell take this opportunity to honor and thank City Secretary Lauren Thoden for her ongoing dedication, knowledge, and tireless service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-9, 2026, as

"Municipal Clerks Appreciation Week"

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this 26th day of May 2026.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary