



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, Chiaka Ogbogu has demonstrated extraordinary talent, dedication, and perseverance in the sport of women’s volleyball, earning the title of Olympic Champion not once, but twice, through unparalleled skill and unwavering commitment to excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Chiaka has been a member of the history-making US Women’s National Volleyball Team since 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the US Women’s National Volleyball Team won their first Olympic gold medal in Tokyo; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2024, she was named Best Middle Blocker at the 2024 Paris Olympics where her team went on to win the silver medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Chiaka has exemplified the spirit of sportsmanship, inspiring athletes, and fans alike with her and her team’s remarkable achievements on the world stage; and

**WHEREAS**, the remarkable victories of the US Women’s National Volleyball Team have brought immense pride and honor to Chiaka’s hometown of Coppel, and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Chiaka has not only excelled in her athletic career but has also made significant contributions to the development and promotion of volleyball and has also modeled for Ralph Lauren and Milani Cosmetics; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppel, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 24, 2024,

### **“CHIAKA OGBOGU DAY”**

in recognition of her outstanding achievements and contributions. Let it be known that we honor and celebrate Chiaka for her extraordinary accomplishments as a two-time Olympic champion and express our deepest appreciation for the pride she has brought to Coppel and our country.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppel to be affixed this 24th day of September 2024.

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Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary