



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 5, 1838, is the earliest recorded arrival of immigrants from South Asia;
and

WHEREAS, South Asian Heritage Month is a time to honor the rich cultural heritage and accomplishments of people of South Asian heritage and pay tribute to them and the organizations that contribute to the social, cultural, economic and political life of our community; and

WHEREAS, South Asian Heritage Month provides us with an opportunity to learn about the immigrants of South Asia's experiences and the vital role they have played throughout our history;
and

WHEREAS, the national character of the United States has been strengthened and enhanced by citizens who maintain and honor cultural values and customs brought from other lands; Americans of South Asian ancestry have long been part of that tradition, by enriching the fabric of our society with their entrepreneurship, excellence in education, and dedication to community services; and

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

“South Asian American Heritage 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