



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, learning to drive is a major milestone for individuals of all ages, and research shows that newly licensed drivers are at a significantly higher risk of crashes during their first months on the road; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes remain a leading cause of injury and death, particularly among young drivers, while inexperience, distraction, and lack of training affect new drivers of all ages; and

WHEREAS, distracted driving, speeding, and impaired driving continue to be leading causes of crashes, and education and early safe-driving habits can greatly reduce these risks for all new drivers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim August 23-29, 2026, as

"NEW DRIVER SAFETY WEEK"

in Coppell, TX, and encourage all residents to support and promote safe driving habits among new drivers of all ages, helping to create safer roadways for everyone.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 9th day of June 2026.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary