



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, each March, the American Red Cross recognizes the compassion of people nationwide and celebrates their commitment to care for one another in times of crisis. This annual tradition has occurred since 1943, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Month proclamation.

**WHEREAS**, every day, nearly 140 kindhearted Coppell residents put on a Red Cross vest and provide a beacon of hope for their neighbors.

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross held 15 blood drives in Coppell in 2024, collecting some 290 units of blood to ensure new moms, cancer patients and accident victims have access to safe, lifesaving blood.

**WHEREAS**, nearly 340 people were enrolled in Red Cross first aid, CPR and AED training courses, helping to make Coppell more prepared and resilient in emergencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Coppell and the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

### **“RED CROSS MONTH”**

in the City of Coppell and I encourage all residents of Coppell to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

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Wes Mays, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary