

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and is provided by the Coppell Fire Department;

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Coppell Fire Department are ready to provide advanced lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022, as

## **“Emergency Medical Services Week”**

With the EMS Strong theme, **EMS WEEK: Rising to the Challenge**, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this 10th day of May 2022.

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Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary