



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of June is of historical significance to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is a time to recall the trials the LGBTQ+ community has endured and to rejoice in the triumphs of the trailblazing individuals who have bravely fought - and continue to fight - for full equality; and

WHEREAS, our community respects a diverse culture, a diverse workforce, and diverse ideas; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes the achievement, contributions, and rich cultural heritage of the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, our community reaps many benefits from the LGBTQ+ citizens who augment our cultural life through, among other things, the sciences, the arts, education, politics, religion, philanthropy, health care, public service, labor, business and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, many groups work to promote acceptance, understanding and equality for LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes the resilience and determination of the many individuals who are fighting to live freely and authentically; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell do hereby proclaim the month of June 2022 as

“PRIDE MONTH”

and call upon our citizens to reflect upon LGBTQ+ history and celebrate a culture where all citizens are respected for who they are regardless of their sexual orientation, love is love, and to wave their flags of pride high.

IN WITNESS THERE OF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 14th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

Wes Mays, Mayor

Ashley Owens, City Secretary