

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, Each year fire departments nationwide respond to over 350,000 home fires, in which over 2,600 civilians are killed; and

**WHEREAS**, Working smoke alarms alert you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

WHEREAS, Residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and

**WHEREAS**, Residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2022 Fire Prevention Month theme, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape", effectively serves to remind us of the importance of having a home fire escape plan.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Wes Mays, Mayor of Coppell do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022, as Fire Prevention Month throughout this city, and I urge all the people of Coppell to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Month 2022 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Coppell's fire and emergency services.

**IN WITNESS, THEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

ATTEST:

Wes Mays, Mayor

Ashley Owens, City Secretary