



## ***PROCLAMATION***

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

**WHEREAS**, Cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States and fire departments responded to more than 166,400 annually between 2016 and 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, while cooking fires result in a great number of home fire deaths, injuries, and property damage, are largely preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, The 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention,” effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Wes Mays, Mayor of Coppell do hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as

## **Fire Prevention Month**

throughout this city, and I urge all the people of Coppell to practice safe cooking for Fire Prevention Month 2023 and beyond, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

ATTEST:

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Wes Mays, Mayor

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary