



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Fire departments responded to more than 158,400 fires annually in the United States between 2017 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, according to NFPA, smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!” effectively serves to remind us that smoke alarms serve as the first line of defense in a home fire.

NOW THEREFORE, I Wes Mays, Mayor of Coppell do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024, as

“Fire Prevention Month”

throughout this city, and I urge all the people of Coppell to ensure they have working home smoke alarms for Fire Prevention Month 2024 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 8th day of October 2024.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Owens, City Secretary