

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** The service provided by faith leaders is unique – they safeguard the spiritual well-being of the members of their congregations and reach out to the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Because a faith leader represents many things to a congregation as a leader, spiritual guide, visionary, shepherd, overseer, teacher, preacher, intercessor, and much more; and

**WHEREAS,** It is appropriate for the community to set aside a special time to recognize and affirm the blessings of such leadership;

**WHEREAS,** Congratulations to Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan who is the 22<sup>nd</sup> Malankara Metropolitan to occupy the Holy Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 11, 2022, as

## "BISHOP DR. THEODOSIUS MAR THOMA DAY"

in the City of Coppell, Texas.

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

Biju Mathew, Mayor Pro Tem