



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease; and

WHEREAS, This year, more than 297,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in the U.S., along with over 51,000 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer, and over 2,800 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, This year, more than 43,000 people will likely die from this terrible disease; and

WHEREAS, Invasive female breast cancer incidence rates have been increasing by about 0.5% per year since the mid-2000s; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness, especially of family history and other common risk factors, preventive care, and regular screenings, including mammograms, can help save lives through early diagnosis and prompt treatment; and

WHEREAS, Through early detection and improved treatments, today there is a 91% five-year survival rate for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

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

“National Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 10th day of October 2023.

ATTEST:

Wes Mays, Mayor

Ashley Owens, City Secretary