



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Coppell; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation amenities are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Park and Recreation Month; and

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

"PARK AND RECREATION MONTH"

in the City of Coppell, and I encourage all citizens to celebrate by getting active outdoors, connecting with nature, visiting one of Coppell's many parks or recreation facilities, and creating memories with family and friends.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 9th day of July 2024.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Owens, City Secretary