

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our great nation, the principles of our founding fathers included Christianity as one of the building blocks of American society; and

WHEREAS, Christianity recognizes that faith is an important part of a community's spiritual, moral, and social growth; and

WHEREAS, the Christian faith celebrates Easter hope and reminds people around the world of the presence of a faithful God who offers unconditional love; and

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ teaches "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" and His second teaching is "Love your neighbor as yourself"; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Coppell have a rich history of volunteerism in service to one another as well as those outside of our community; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Coppell humbly contribute their time, their resources, and their witness to bring relief to those in need within Coppell and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Christianity believes that God created nations throughout the earth and made humans to live in this world in peace and joy to act as guardians of His creation; his son, Jesus Christ, continues to inspire people around the world and gives hope and confidence to his followers.

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

## "CHRISTIAN FAMILY MONTH"

in the City of Coppell and call upon all citizens to rejoice in the contributions of the Christian community.

**IN WITNESS THERE OF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 28th day of March 2023

ATTEST:	Wes Mays, Mayor
Ashley Owens, City Secretary	