



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fire remains a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and modern households increasingly rely on lithium-ion batteries to power everyday devices—from phones and laptops to power tools, e-bikes, and e-scooters; and

WHEREAS, when damaged, defective, improperly charged or disposed of, lithium-ion batteries can overheat, causing fast-moving fires that threaten lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) reports an increase in battery-related fires, underscoring the need for public education on the safe use of lithium-ion batteries; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Fire Prevention Month theme, “Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home,” serves to remind us of the importance of using, charging, and recycling lithium-ion batteries safely to reduce the risk of fires in homes and communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I Wes Mays, Mayor of Coppell do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025, as

"Fire Prevention Month"

throughout this city, and I urge all the people of Coppell to take “Charge” of their fire safety, and learn how to buy, charge, use, store, and recycle batteries responsibly.

IN WITNESS, THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 23rd day of September 2025.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary