



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and are provided by the Coppell Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the members of the Coppell Fire Department are ready to provide advanced lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services fills the gap by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17-23, 2026, as

“Emergency Medical Services Week”

The 52nd Anniversary of EMS Week theme, **EMS WEEK: “Improving Outcomes”**, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in honor of the EMS profession and the essential service it provides.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Coppell to be affixed this 12 day of May 2026.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary