

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has been an unprecedented human tragedy that has exacerbated psychological suffering and mental health problems; and

WHEREAS, people around the world embraced yoga to fight social isolation and depression during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the essence of yoga is balance – not just balance within the body or that between the mind and the body, but also balance in the human relationship with the world.

**WHEREAS**, yoga emphasizes the value of mindfulness, moderation, discipline, and perseverance; and

**WHEREAS,** in keeping with this spirit, the theme for this year's Yoga Day celebration is "Yoga for Humanity".

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby designate June 21, 2023, as

## "YOGA DAY"

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 11th day of July 2023.

	Wes Mays, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Ashley Owens, City Secretary		