



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March has been celebrated as Red Cross Month for more than 80 years, honoring the neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible in Coppell. Every day, their acts of kindness change lives, bringing relief, comfort and hope when help can't wait. This tradition reminds us that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another, just as it has since President Franklin D. Roosevelt first proclaimed March as Red Cross Month in 1943.

WHEREAS, each day, more than 145 dedicated Coppell residents put on their Red Cross vest, offering hope to neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross carries out disaster relief operations serving the Coppell community, delivering shelter, food, and comfort to neighbors facing unexpected emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross holds blood drives in Coppell to collect blood, ensuring lifesaving care for new mothers, cancer patients, and accident victims; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross proudly provides critical services to Coppell military members and their families, helping them navigate the challenges of service; and

WHEREAS, Coppell residents enroll in Red Cross first aid, CPR, and AED training courses, making this community more prepared and resilient in emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Wes Mays, of Coppell, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the City of Coppell and the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as American Red Cross Month in Coppell. I further recognize April 14, 2026, as

“RED CROSS GIVING DAY”

in the City of Coppell and I encourage all residents of Coppell to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 14th day of April 2026.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauren Thoden, City Secretary