



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, A woman in the U.S. today has a 1 in 8 chance of developing breast cancer over her lifetime and a 1 in 39 chance of dying from breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Nearly 30% of women diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer later develop metastatic breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. men make up 1 of every 100 breast cancer diagnoses in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Increased awareness, especially of family history and other common risk factors, preventive care, and regular screenings, including mammograms, can help save lives through early diagnosis and prompt treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, Through early detection and improved treatments, there are about 4 million breast cancer survivors in the U.S., including women receiving breast cancer treatment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as

### **“National Breast Cancer Awareness Month”**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 8th day of October 2024.

ATTEST:

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Wes Mays, Mayor

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary