



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by the nation's 120,000 nonprofit arts organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, cities and states - through their local and state arts agencies, which represent thousands of cultural organizations-have celebrated the value and importance of art and culture in the lives of Americans and the health of thriving communities during National Arts and Humanities Month for nearly 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody so much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of everyone in America; and

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our country; and

WHEREAS, the Coppel Arts Center is a gathering place in the Coppel community that contributes to the creative growth of our Local Resident Art Groups and provides memorable experiences to our community of patrons who pass through its doors to be educated and entertained through the arts; and

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

"NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH"

In the City of Coppel, and call upon our community members to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our nation, and to specifically encourage greater participation by said community members in taking action for the arts and humanities in our city.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppel to be affixed this 27th day of September 2022.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Owens, City Secretary