



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, libraries provide the opportunity for everyone to pursue their passions and engage in lifelong learning; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries have long served as trusted institutions for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries strive to develop and maintain programs and collections that are as diverse as the populations they serve and ensure equity of access for all; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries adapt to the ever-changing needs of their communities, continually expanding their collections, services, and partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that promote a sense of local connection, advancing understanding, civic engagement, and shared community goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cozby Library and Community Commons has been serving the City of Coppell in all these ways, and more, since 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, and library workers are joining library supporters and advocates across the nation to celebrate National Library Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2023, as

### **“NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK”**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Wes Mays, Mayor

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary