



## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, the month of June is of historical significance to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month is a time to recall the trials the LGBTQ+ community has endured and to rejoice in the triumphs of the trailblazing individuals who have bravely fought - and continue to fight - for full equality; and

**WHEREAS**, our community respects a diverse culture, a diverse workforce, and diverse ideas; and

**WHEREAS**, our community recognizes the achievement, contributions, and rich cultural heritage of the LGBTQ+ community; and

**WHEREAS**, our community reaps many benefits from the LGBTQ+ citizens who augment our cultural life through, among other things, the sciences, the arts, education, politics, religion, philanthropy, health care, public service, labor, business and entrepreneurship; and

**WHEREAS**, many groups work to promote acceptance, understanding and equality for LGBTQ+ individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, our community recognizes the resilience and determination of the many individuals who are fighting to live freely and authentically; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as

### **“PRIDE MONTH”**

and call upon our citizens to reflect upon LGBTQ+ history and celebrate a culture where all citizens are respected for who they are regardless of their sexual orientation, love is love, and to wave their flags of pride high.

**IN WITNESS THERE OF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coppell to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

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Wes Mays, Mayor

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Ashley Owens, City Secretary