

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, each year Texas experiences a variety of emergencies and natural disasters that pose significant dangers to communities, such that it is vital for all Texans to remain prepared for any disaster; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that all individuals and communities work together to develop preparedness plans which can help minimize the impact of disaster in Coppell and beyond; and

WHEREAS, individuals and families are encouraged to develop and practice emergency plans to protect their household and property by taking time to create a communication strategy, financial plan, build a three-day disaster preparedness kit, and sign up for emergency alerts; and

**WHEREAS**, Coppell's Fire Department and Emergency Management staff strive to increase public awareness of the need to prepare for emergencies and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, all Coppell residents are empowered to stay prepared today, which ensures a better and safer tomorrow for Coppell and the state of Texas.

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

## "NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH"

in the City of Coppell, Texas, and encourage all families and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plans, thereby creating a safer and more prepared Coppell.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature and the seal of the City of Coppell, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

	Wes Mays, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Ashley Owens, City Secretary		