



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, this year, more than 276,000 women and 2,600 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, and

WHEREAS, this year, more than 42,000 will likely die from this terrible disease; and

WHEREAS, deaths from breast cancer have declined over time, it still remains the second most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death overall among American women; 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, today there is a 90 percent five-year survival rate for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wes Mays, Mayor of the City of Coppell, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 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 28th day of September 2021.

Wes Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashley Owens, City Secretary