



City of Copperas Cove

PROCLAMATION

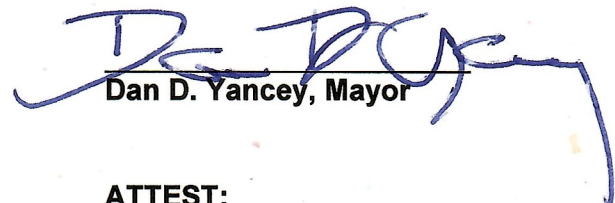
- WHEREAS,** Polluted water discharged into creeks, rivers, and lakes can result in the death of fish, the destruction of wildlife habitats, a loss in aesthetic value, and contamination of drinking water sources and recreational waterways that can threaten public health; and
- WHEREAS,** the Clean Water Act of 1972 prohibits the discharge of any pollutant into or adjacent to waters of the United States, unless authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and
- WHEREAS,** a major source of pollutants into the waters of the United States is polluted urban and suburban storm water runoff; and
- WHEREAS,** the most common sources of urban and suburban storm water pollution are household hazardous chemicals, yard and pet waste, automotive chemicals, trash, and silt; and
- WHEREAS,** it is imperative that pollutants be prevented from entering into the storm water runoff within and adjacent to the City of Copperas Cove to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dan D. Yancey, Mayor of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13th-17th, 2023 as:

“Storm Water Pollution Awareness Week”


in the City of Copperas Cove and let it be known that the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove urges all citizens of this City to make efforts to reduce storm water pollution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, this 7th day of November 2023.



Dan D. Yancey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Wilson, City Secretary