



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the month of June was designated National Pride Month in commemoration of the 1969 Stonewall Riots, which is often credited with being the catalyst of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) rights movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQIA+ community continues to be a target of violence, harassment, and discrimination by many simply for being who they are and yet continue to thrive through the efforts of the community itself and through the support of affirming spaces, agencies, and individual allies; and

WHEREAS, while further progress is needed, it is important to recognize and celebrate the substantial gains that have been made; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest values and appreciates the contributions that the LGBTQIA+ communities have made and continue to make both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community, the Pride flag will be flown at the Roy H. Murphy Community Center for the month of June;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim that the month of June 2022 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month and encourages all residents to fight prejudice and discrimination wherever it exists and join us in honoring our LGBTQIA+ friends and neighbors by celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion.

Passed this 24th day of May 2022

Brett L. Wittner, Mayor

