



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our City, State, and Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, Women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing much of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, Women have served our country courageously in the military; and

WHEREAS, Women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; and

WHEREAS, Women are making history every day and will continue to do so in ways that will change our Nation, state, city, and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR, AND COUNCILMEMBERS, of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim that March 2023 be recognized as “Women’s History Month.” The City makes this proclamation as an affirmation of the City’s commitment to honor the contributions of all women in the past and to support the women who contribute to our future.

Passed this 28th day of February 2023

Brett L. Wittner, Mayor