



## *PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL*

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars & Stripes; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1949, Congress officially designated June 14th as Flag Day, a National Day of observance and signed into law by President Harry Truman; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Flag is emblematic of a Nation indivisible, though its people are of diverse ethnic strains, races, and religions; and

**WHEREAS**, our flag represents the unity of our country and its people. No matter what may divide us, Old Glory should be revered and cherished, as a symbol of all that makes America the greatest country in the world.

**WHEREAS**, these times call for renewed vitality, moral fervor, and intellectual understanding to safeguard the ideals and principles which our flag represents; and

**WHEREAS**, we pay tribute to the American flag, the most recognizable symbol of the principles for which our Republic stands.

**WHEREAS**, we honor the brave men and women who have secured our freedoms over the centuries through their service to our country at home and abroad.

***NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim*** June 14, 2023, as Flag Day; a day for honoring the Stars and Stripes in our city, encouraging our community to celebrate our flag's rich history.

Passed this 13th day of June 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Barrentine", is written over a horizontal line.

Joe Barrentine, Mayor Pro Tempore