



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress established a Continental Army to secure the common defense of the original 13 colonies during the War for Independence; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army exists to preserve the Republic and defend the liberty and freedom of its citizens and national security interests; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Fircrest have served our country as members of the United States Army and some gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of this nation; and

WHEREAS, it is proper to recognize the United States Army annually on its birthday and thank those who have served and those who are presently serving our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2023, as “the 248th Birthday of The United States Army” in Fircrest, and commend its observance to all citizens.

Passed this 13th day of June 2023

Joe Barrentine, Mayor Pro Tempore