



## *PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL*

**WHEREAS**, emergencies requiring police, fire, or medical services can occur at any time and the prompt response of these emergency responders is critical to the protection of life and the preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, during times of personal crisis, Fircrest Police Officers and Tacoma Firefighters are often the first contact that citizens have with emergency services, and their quick response to each person and situation is critical; and,

**WHEREAS**, Police Officers and Firefighters who represent the City of Fircrest serve as an essential component of emergency responders in the city of Fircrest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fircrest Police Department and Tacoma Fire Department contribute substantially to the mitigation of crime, apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, delivery of medical aid, and overall safety and welfare of our city.

***NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS, of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim*** the month of July as Public Safety appreciation month in the City of Fircrest in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Passed this 27th day of June 2023

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Joe Barrentine, Mayor Pro Tempore