



THE CITY OF FIRCREST

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the month of June was designated as National Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Uprising, which occurred in June 1969 and is recognized as the catalyst of the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents, visitors, workers, and business owners that contribute to the enrichment of the City of Fircrest are members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, plus other sexual orientations or gender identity (LGBTQ+) community; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate progress and also acknowledge the ongoing challenges in the fight against violence and discrimination based on gender and sexual identity; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month raises awareness and supports advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community and is an opportunity to promote change and continued education in the fight for equality; and

WHEREAS, every human being has the right to love freely and live their lives as their authentic selves.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do **hereby proclaim** the month of June 2024 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and encourage all residents to celebrate Pride Month and honor our LGBTQ+ friends and neighbors by continuing to fight prejudice and discrimination wherever it exists.

Proclaimed this 28th day of May 2024.

S. Reynolds

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor

