



THE CITY OF FIRCREST

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the first official flag of the United States was adopted on June 14, 1777, by an act of the Second Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and 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 serves as a reminder to us, and to the world, that America stands for and strives for the promise of freedom, justice, and equality for all; 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; and

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

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

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, 2024, as Flag Day, a day for honoring the Stars and Stripes in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and encourage our community to commemorate our flag's rich history.

Proclaimed this 11th day of June 2024.

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor