



## ***PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL***

**WHEREAS**, the history of the United States is rich with the deeds of those Fircrest residents that have served in our Armed Forces with honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, an Act, approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November of each year a legal holiday and was known as "Armistice Day"; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd Congress amended the Act by replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and the first Veterans Day Proclamation was issued on October 8th by Dwight D. Eisenhower to pay homage to all veterans, who have contributed to the preservation of this great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, today, we recognize these courageous men and women who represent the best our nation and community have to offer, and with their service, these veterans have proven that America's freedoms are worth protecting; and

**WHEREAS**, it is therefore fitting that we honor all Americans who have served in the military and that we encourage those who will serve our nation in the future; 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** November 11, 2024, as Veterans Day, a day for honoring our Veterans in our city and encouraging our community to celebrate with us.

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024

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Shannon Reynolds, Mayor