



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation, state, and city in countless and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life, serving as leaders, educators, healthcare professionals, first responders, business owners, public servants, and community advocates, and have served our country courageously in the military; and

WHEREAS, women constitute a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home and have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, women have been instrumental in championing equity, justice, and opportunity for all, often overcoming significant barriers to advance civil rights, voting rights, and workplace equality; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in the literature, teaching, and study of history; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is designated as Women's History Month to recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women past and present, and to inspire future generations to continue the pursuit of equality and progress; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest acknowledges and honors the resilience, innovation, and leadership of women who have shaped our community and continue to strengthen it through their dedication and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2025 as **Women's History Month** in the City of Fircrest, Washington and encourage all residents to celebrate the achievements of women, reflect on their invaluable contributions, and support efforts to ensure equality and opportunity for all.

Passed this 25th day of February 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Reynolds".

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor