



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

**WHEREAS**, Memorial Day is a solemn day of remembrance and honor for the members of the United States Armed Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation's freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, since the Civil War, Americans have paused on this day to reflect on the cost of liberty and to honor those who gave their lives in service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1971, the United States Congress established a national observance of Memorial Day as the last Monday of May, making it a federal holiday honoring those who have died while serving our great country; and

**WHEREAS**, the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of these brave individuals serve as a lasting reminder of the price of freedom and the enduring strength of the American spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that all Americans, through ceremonies, flags, moments of silence, and acts of remembrance, recognize and pay tribute to those who laid down their lives to protect and preserve our way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest joins with communities across the nation in honoring our fallen heroes, supporting their families, and expressing our profound gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, do hereby proclaim** Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as **Memorial Day** in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and encourage all residents to honor the memory of our fallen service members, to participate in community observances, and to reflect on the meaning of this important day.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025

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

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Shannon Reynolds, Mayor