



## ***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 took place on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation establishing June 14 as Flag Day, and in 1949, an Act of Congress formalized this observance through legislation signed into law by President Harry Truman; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Flag stands as a cherished emblem of the ideals that unite us and make America a beacon of hope and freedom, indivisible despite the diversity of our people in ethnicity, race, and religion; and

**WHEREAS**, "Old Glory" represents the unity, strength, and spirit of our country and its people, and serves as a powerful symbol of our shared commitment to freedom, justice, and equality for all; and

**WHEREAS**, in times of challenge and change, it is vital to renew our commitment to the principles the flag represents by upholding civic responsibility, moral integrity, and a deeper understanding of our shared ideals; and

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

**WHEREAS**, on Flag Day, we honor the brave servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have selflessly defended the freedoms the American Flag represents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, do hereby proclaim** Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as **Flag Day**, in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and encourage all residents to proudly honor the Stars and Stripes and reflect on our flag's rich history and enduring significance.

Passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

  
Shannon Reynolds, Mayor