



PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the history of the United States is rich with the deeds of those Fircrest residents who 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, 2025, as Veterans Day, a day for honoring Veterans in our city and encouraging our community to celebrate with us.

Proclaimed this 28th day of October 2025.

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

Shannon Reynolds, Mayor