



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

**WHEREAS**, robotics and technology play an increasingly vital role in education, innovation, industry, and everyday life; and

**WHEREAS**, Tacoma Public Schools invites students, families, educators, and community members to participate in their inaugural Tacoma Robotics Expo, a free, community-oriented event taking place on Saturday, February 21, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tacoma Robotics Expo showcases the talent, creativity, and achievements of local student robotics teams, providing hands-on opportunities for students to demonstrate their skills and engage with the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Expo features interactive exhibits including flyable drones, drivable robots, and live demonstrations, sparking interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields; and

**WHEREAS**, by celebrating creativity, collaboration, and curiosity, we recognize the importance of supporting educational opportunities that prepare all learners with the skills and confidence to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim** February 21, 2026 as Robotics Day in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and encourage all residents and community members to attend the Tacoma Robotics Fair at the Roy H. Murphy Community Center in support of local students and robotics education within Tacoma Public Schools.

Passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026

  
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Nikki Bufford, Mayor