



## ***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 recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**WHEREAS**, women have played and continue to play vital economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of life – as leaders, educators, healthcare professionals, first responders, business owners, public servants, members of the Armed Forces, and community advocates – serving with courage, vision, and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, women comprise a significant portion of the workforce both inside and outside the home and have played a unique role throughout history by providing most of the volunteer labor force; and

**WHEREAS**, women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation, laying the foundation for stronger and more compassionate communities; and

**WHEREAS**, women have served as leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement, 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 2026 theme, *Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future*, celebrates the diverse contributions of women who are leading sustainability efforts across environmental, economic, educational, and social justice movements; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of March is designated as Women’s History Month to honor the accomplishments of women past and present, and to inspire future generations to continue the pursuit of equality, opportunity, and progress; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fircrest proudly acknowledges and honors the resilience, innovation, and leadership of the women who have shaped and continue to strengthen our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim** the month of March 2026 as **Women’s History Month** in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and encourage all residents to celebrate the achievements of women, reflect upon their invaluable contributions, and support efforts to ensure equality and opportunity for all.

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026

  
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Nikki Bufford, Mayor