



THE CITY OF FIRCREST

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 100th 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, affectionately known as “Old Glory,” is the enduring symbol of the United States and the ideals of liberty, justice, equality, and opportunity that unite us as one Nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Flag represents the unity, strength, and resilience of the American people and our shared commitment to freedom despite our diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences; and

WHEREAS, Flag Day provides an opportunity to honor the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms and to renew our dedication to civic responsibility, mutual respect, and the democratic principles for which our Republic stands; and

WHEREAS, on Flag Day, we pay tribute to the brave servicemembers and veterans of the United States Armed Forces who have selflessly defended the freedoms and values the American Flag represents; and

WHEREAS, as our Nation continues the commemoration of America’s 250th anniversary, the City of Fircrest joins communities across the country in celebrating Flag Day and commemorating our Nation’s emblem as a symbol of unity and perseverance, and for the hope it still inspires in the American people;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 14th, 2026, as **Flag Day**, in the City of Fircrest, Washington, and encourage all residents to proudly display the Stars and Stripes, reflect on our flag’s rich history and enduring significance, and reaffirm their commitment to the ideals of freedom, democracy, and national unity for which it stands.

Passed this 9th day of June 2026



Nikki Bufford, Mayor