THE CITY OF FIRCREST

PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, generations of Americans, including many residents of Fircrest, have served in the United States Armed Forces with courage, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1938, Congress established November 11 as a legal holiday known as Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War I; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, following World War II and the Korean War, Congress renamed the holiday Veterans Day, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day Proclamation to recognize and honor all Americans who have served in our nation's Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, these brave people who have served our country, both at home and abroad, have demonstrated extraordinary dedication, sacrifice, and commitment to protecting the freedoms and values we cherish; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day provides an opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all veterans for their service, recognize the sacrifices made by them and their families, and acknowledge their lasting contributions to our nation and our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fircrest proudly honors our veterans, whose courage, patriotism, and selfless service continue to inspire future generations and remind us of the enduring importance of freedom, duty, and service to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day in the City of Fircrest and encourage all residents to join us in honoring and expressing appreciation to those who have served in the United States Armed Forces, recognizing their sacrifices, and reaffirming our community's enduring gratitude for their service to our nation.

Proclaimed this 10th day of November 2026.

Nikki Bufford, Mayor