## Proclamation The City of Fair Oaks Ranch Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, National Information Technology (IT) Professionals Day has been celebrated on the third Tuesday of every September since 2015; and,

WHEREAS, this year it falls on September 19, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch wants to recognize the IT experts who ensure that the City computers, applications, storage, networking, infrastructure and processes to create, store, secure and exchange all forms of electronic data are performing at optimal levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, in the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, the IT Department consists of two employees: the IT Manager, Brian LeJeune and Network Specialist, Jason MacDonald; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch's IT Department oversees software programs for the City with the goal of ensuring smooth, efficient, around the clock operations for all City departments, including City Council, Building Codes, City Secretary, Engineering, Finance, Human Resources and Communications, Municipal Court, Public Safety, Public Works, and Utilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch's IT Department provides 24/7 support for telecommunications systems, cell phones, internet firewalls, servers, desktops, laptops, camera systems, tablets, switches, etc., for both office and field personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch's IT Department continues to focus on identifying and meeting new challenges in key areas such as cybersecurity, state and federal guidelines for data management and security, shifting technology trends, etc.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, do hereby designate September 19, 2023, as IT Professionals Day. I urge all citizens to express their appreciation to our IT team members for their dedication and commitment to Fair Oaks Ranch's Council, employees, and residents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch to be affixed this 7th day of September 2023.

	Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor
Christina Picioccio, TRMC	
City Secretary	