## 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 20, 2024; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch recognizes the IT experts who ensure that the City's 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, Administration, City Secretary, Court, Finance, Public Safety, and Public Works; 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 20, 2024, 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 19th day of September 2024.

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