

# City of Commerce City,



## Proclamation



*WHEREAS, from storefront shops to high-tech startups, small businesses are the backbone of our economy; and*

*WHEREAS, America's 30 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses that keep the State and American economy growing stronger; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City provides bilingual programs and services to support small businesses at the Small Business Resource Center in Derby; and*

*WHEREAS, Commerce City has over 1,700 businesses and over 80% of them have less than 20 employees; and*

*WHEREAS, during the week of April 28 – May 4, 2024, the U.S. Small Business Administration is promoting Small Business Week; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City supports and joins in this national effort to recognize America's small businesses for their hard work, ingenuity, and dedication – to grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Douglas, on behalf of the City Council of Commerce City, hereby declares April 28 – May 4, 2024 as NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK in Commerce City and encourages all residents to join in celebrating our country's diversity and continue the efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful and prosperous for all.*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the fifteenth day of April 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO



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Steven J. Douglas, Mayor