

# City of Commerce City, Colorado Proclamation



**WHEREAS, United Power celebrates 85 years of providing cooperative electric service to residential, agricultural, and business members along Colorado's northern front range this year; and**

**WHEREAS, the rural electric movement prompted to action the innovative and pioneering spirit that built United Power, the locally-owned, not-for-profit electric cooperative powering our community and its residents; and**

**WHEREAS, United Power has remained steadfast in its dedication to providing reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity to our citizens, contributing significantly to our region's growth and prosperity; and**

**WHEREAS, the eighty-fifth anniversary of United Power symbolizes a remarkable milestone in our shared history illustrating the hard work, vision, and dedication of its founders, leaders, employees, and members who have contributed to its success and had a positive impact on the lives of our citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, the cooperative principles guiding United Power, which emphasize democratic member control, member participation, and community engagement, have fostered a spirit of collaboration with Commerce City; and**

**WHEREAS, United Power has been a longstanding and trusted energy advisor, offering resources and rebates to local citizens to help them save energy, and supporting local businesses with their unique energy needs; and**

**WHEREAS, the electric cooperative continues to innovate and adapt to meet the evolving needs of our community, embracing new technologies and practices to enhance efficiency, resilience, and environmental stewardship; and**

**WHEREAS, Commerce City and its 17,500 meters served by United Power, have benefitted from the values of cooperation, stewardship, and community engagement;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Steve J. Douglas, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of Commerce City, hereby recognizes United Power's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Steven J. Douglas, Mayor

