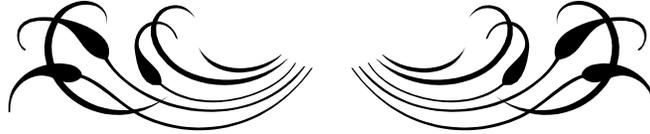


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the City of Commerce City Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our City; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Commerce City Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW THEREFORE I, ON BEHALF OF CITY COUNCIL, call upon all citizens and organizations to observe the week of May 11-17, 2014, as NATIONAL POLICE WEEK with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT Commerce City observe May 15, 2014, as PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

Attest: _____
Laura J. Bauer, City Clerk

Date: _____