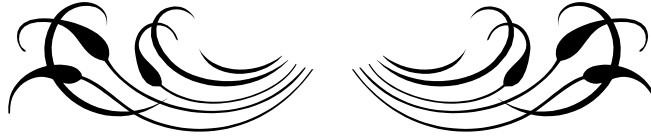


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City desires to recognize and observe Arbor Day along with others across the nation and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City has been recognized as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 22nd consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and staff wish to promote an interest in the planting of trees in residential areas, as well as city-owned parks, trails and open space; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim that April 19, 2013 is known as ARBOR DAY in Commerce City, recognized with several activities such as providing tree seedlings to the community and promoting the Sand Creek Regional Greenway's Race for Open Space event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council urges all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees, woodlands, and support the city's community forestry program.

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 Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: _____