



*Whereas, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and*

*Whereas, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, including the frontline of the pandemic; and*

*Whereas, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients, and*

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*Whereas, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and*

*Whereas, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community, and*

*Whereas, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future.*

*Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Huseman, Mayor of Commerce City, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2023, as Nurses Month, with the theme "You Make a Difference," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact during the pandemic, and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankaNurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in.*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the seventeenth day of April 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

