

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation



*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City joins in a national effort to promote and recognize Small Business Saturday on November 26, 2022; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 33.2 million small businesses in the United States creating nearly two out of three jobs in the U.S. economy; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2021 Small Business Saturday Insights Survey revealed that 78 percent of independent retailers said holiday sales are critical and will enable them to stay in business during the following year; and*

*WHEREAS, there are over 1,700 businesses in Commerce City and a majority of them are small businesses with less than 20 employees; and*

*WHEREAS, Commerce City partnered with the Commerce City Chamber of Commerce to promote the city's independent retailers and restaurants to residents through an online marketplace platform called Shop Where I Live; and*

*WHEREAS, Commerce City celebrates and supports the diversity of small businesses throughout the city and all they do for the community; and*

*WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to support Commerce City's independent small businesses on November 26th in recognition of Small Business Saturday.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Huseman, on behalf of the City of Commerce City, hereby declares November 26, 2022 as SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY in Commerce City and encourage 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 twenty first day of November 2022

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

