City of Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the manufacturing industry is a critically important part of Commerce City's diverse economy; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing contributed over \$32 billion to Colorado's economy in 2023, representing a substantial portion of the state's gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing in Colorado pays an average annual wage of \$91,000, which is 40% higher than the state's overall average private sector wage; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing in Commerce City provides more than 3,000 highly skilled, well-paying jobs, representing approximately 8% of total jobs, which significantly contribute to Commerce City's high standard of living and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, there are over 200 manufacturing companies in Commerce City, making a wide range of products that improve life and create solutions here in Colorado and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Douglas, on behalf of the City of Commerce City, hereby recognizes October 2024 as Manufacturing Month, thanking the employees and industries of Commerce City for their hard work and contributions to our community.

______Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

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