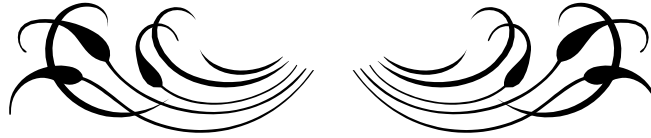


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS, play is a valuable part of a child's healthy development and is a crucial factor in the overall well-being of children as well as people of all ages; and*

*WHEREAS, a productive, healthy and physically fit child becomes a socially competent and proactive adult; and*

*WHEREAS, children who play do better in school and develop cognitive skills that are linked to learning and academic performance; and*

*WHEREAS, unstructured, spontaneous and self-motivated play is on the decline nationwide and it is important to reverse that trend; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City acknowledges children are one of our most important resources; therefore, we must ensure safe and accessible play spaces for all children; and*

*WHEREAS, the city promotes children as well as people of all ages to spend time outside at parks, trails and playgrounds with family and friends; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City will join Playful Cities USA in celebrating Play Day by hosting a free family fun zone at the annual 4thFest celebration July 4 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, on behalf of City Council, hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 4, 2012 as a PLAY DAY in the City of Commerce City and encourage all citizens to participate and do their part in promoting active living and healthy lifestyles for our youth.*

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Mayor Sean Ford

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_