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Proclamation Declaring the Week of May 2-5, 2022, as National Small Business Week in Commerce City

Summary and Background Information:

Every year since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. This year's Small Business Week is May 2-5, 2022 and celebrates the resiliency and tenacity of America's entrepreneurs who are doing their part to power our nation's historic economic comeback.

Small businesses are an important component of Commerce City's economy. There are nearly 1,700 businesses within the city and over 80 percent of them have less than 20 employees. Commerce City, in support of Small Business Week, joins in this national effort and recognizes the contributions of small businesses in the city by adopting the attached proclamation.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Michelle Claymore, Economic Development

Director

Staff Member Presenting: Nancy Flock, Economic Development Specialist - Small

Business Programs

Financial Impact: n/a Funding Source: n/a

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Suggested Motion: Move to approve Proclamation 2022-09 declaring May 2-5 as

National Small Business Week in Commerce City.