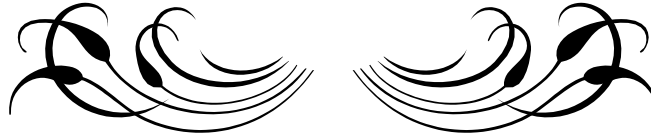


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS, every 40 seconds a car is stolen in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, 11,114 vehicles were stolen in Colorado in 2010, with losses estimated at nearly \$72.3 million; and*

*WHEREAS, Coloradans Against Auto Theft (CAAT), a 43-member coalition comprised of law enforcement agencies, insurance partners, LoJack and AAA Colorado was created to promote cumulative statewide efforts in the prevention of auto theft; and*

*WHEREAS, the Commerce City Police Department participates in CAAT, whose mission is to combat auto theft through ongoing statewide public awareness, education and citizen engagement; and*

*WHEREAS, the number of stolen vehicles has declined by nearly half since its creation and coalition partners have seen an increase in stolen vehicle recoveries and criminal prosecutions of hard-core and major organized criminal groups; and*

*WHEREAS, July is National Auto Theft Awareness Month and CAAT members are launching the summer public awareness campaign to provide communities with common sense tips and best practices to prevent auto thefts.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, on behalf of City Council, hereby declare July as NATIONAL AUTO THEFT AWARENESS month and encourage residents to visit [www.lockdownyourcar.org](http://www.lockdownyourcar.org) to learn more information.*

*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: \_\_\_\_\_