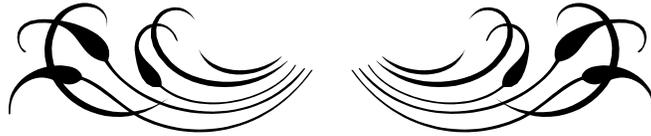


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Sherry James, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Services Manager, is retiring from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after 23 years of service; and

WHEREAS, public education and engagement activities at the Refuge bear Ms. James' imprint, be it the new Visitor's Center, the annual Fishing Derby, long-term planning activities, automobile tours and interpretative programs, or youth environmental education programs; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure she served as a community advocate, helping advance Commerce City's vision and promoting the benefits of the nation's largest urban wildlife refuge, serving 300,000 visitors annually; and

WHEREAS, the lasting impact of Ms. James career is found in the leadership, integrity and values she brought to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Commerce City community, serving as a role model for all who choose public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of City Council, I hereby honor Sherry James for her exemplary career and commitment to build a "Quality Community for a Lifetime."

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: _____