

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation



WHEREAS, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, including the frontline of the pandemic, and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients, and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

WHEREAS, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community, and

WHEREAS, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2026, as National Nurses Week, with the theme "The Power of Nurses," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankANurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Handwritten signature of Steve J. Douglas. The signature is in black ink and is positioned below the city name.

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor