

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, while every child deserves to grow up in a caring environment free from harm and fear, 1 in 7 girls and 1 in 25 boys will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

WHEREAS, our community is stronger when all citizens become aware of child abuse prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs such as Ralston House succeed because of partnership among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations and businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Commerce City hereby proclaims the month of April 2015 as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH and encourages the community to join in renewing our commitment to preventing child abuse and learning how we can promote the safety and well-being of children in our lives.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the sixth day of April 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

