## City of Commerce City, Colorado



WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City desires to recognize and observe Arbor Day along with others across the nation and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City has been recognized as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and staff wish to promote an interest in the planting of trees in residential areas, as well as city-owned parks, trails and open space; and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City declares April 15, 2016 as ARBOR DAY recognized with activities such as providing tree seedlings and tree care information to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council urges all residents to support efforts to care for our trees, woodlands and support the city's community forestry program.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the fourth day of April 2016.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor