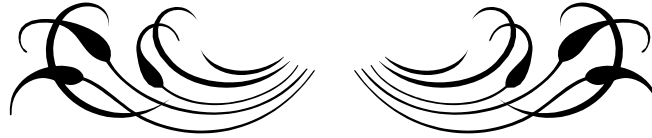


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Streets & Traffic Operations Manager Sam Hoover, a 36-year employee of Commerce City, retired September 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoover began his career as a maintenance worker II and worked his way up to division manager, spending the last eight years overseeing an operating budget of \$4.9 million and 23 full-time employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoover made significant contributions to Commerce City during his tenure, including: developing and implementing the city's snow and ice removal program; negotiating intergovernmental maintenance agreements with Adams County; implementing the City's first street maintenance software program; and creating the city's first adopt-a-street program; and

WHEREAS, the lasting impact of Mr. Hoover's career is found in the leadership, integrity and values he brought to the City of Commerce City, serving as a role model for all who work in local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of City Council, I hereby honor Sam Hoover for his exemplary public service 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: _____