## City of Commerce City, Colorado



WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City supports the LGBTQIA+ community and honors their many contributions to the health of the city; and remains committed to treating all people with fairness and respect; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City continues the tradition for communities across America to recognize their LGBTQIA + (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual) residents during the month of June; and recognizes the + to symbolize the inclusion of all identities; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ people, as the rainbow flag symbolizes, come from every group, religion, ethnicity, age, occupation, ability, size, and shape; and

WHEREAS, members of the Commerce City LGBTQIA+ community have always served as valuable members of our country in every capacity; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ residents have enriched the diverse community of Commerce City through their participation in city government, the arts, religious and civil institutions, education and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City believes that all people deserve to be protected from bullying, harassment, discrimination, and health disparities; and convey a clear message that intolerance is not welcome in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Benjamin Huseman, on behalf of the City Council, hereby declare the month of June 2021 to be LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in the City of Commerce City and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQIA+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the seventh day of June 2021.

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Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor