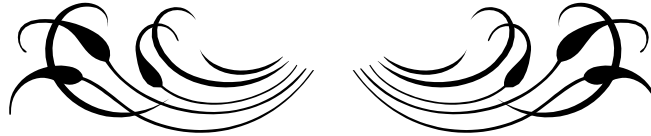


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS, coinciding with the traditional end of the school year, the summer months of June through August represent increased activity among children in neighborhoods and surrounding streets; and,*

*WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children 2-14 years of age; and,*

*WHEREAS, pedestrians account for about 30 percent of all traffic fatalities involving children under the age of 15 years; and,*

*WHEREAS, approximately 50 children are injured or killed per week as a result of a vehicle backing up; and,*

*WHEREAS, safe and attentive drivers who adhere to the posted neighborhood speed limit make our streets inherently safer for pedestrians, bikers and other drivers; and,*

*WHEREAS, it is our duty as concerned citizens and parents to educate children about the importance of practicing safety and awareness while playing in neighborhoods.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, on behalf of City Council, hereby recognize the "Brake for Bela" summer safe neighborhood driving awareness campaign starting the first week of June through August 2012.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.*

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Mayor Sean Ford

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_