

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

WHEREAS, members of the Commerce City Native American and Indigenous Peoples' community have always served as valuable members of our country in every capacity; and

WHEREAS, Native American and Indigenous 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 the City Council of Commerce City hereby declares the month of November 2024 to be Native American Heritage Month in the City of Commerce City and encourages all residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the Native American and Indigenous Peoples community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO