City of Commerce City,



Whereas, registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and

Whereas, professional nursing is an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care of hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients, and

Whereas, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services, and

Whereas, more qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community, and

Whereas, the cost-effective, safe, and high-quality health care services provided by registered nurses will be an increasingly important component of the United States health care delivery system in the future.

Now, therefore, I, Steven Douglas, Mayor of Commerce City, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as National Nurses Week, with the theme "Nurses Make a Difference," with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact during the pandemic, and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #NursesLightUpTheSky for enriching our lives and the world we live in.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the sixth day of May 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steven J. Douglas, Mayor