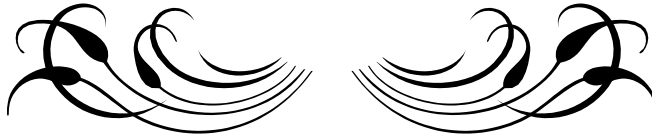


Office of the Mayor
Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the United States Congress has designated May 26, 2014 as Memorial Day in the United States of America to honor those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values; and

WHEREAS, a new generation of military members remain overseas risking their lives in service to all Americans; and

WHEREAS, each person who died during hostilities was a loved one cherished by family and friends and each death was a tremendous loss to our community, our state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, while we should honor these heroes every day for the profound contribution they have made to securing our Nation's freedom, we should honor them especially on Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, this community, in conjunction with John Custy American Legion Post 151 and all veterans' organizations in our area will observe Memorial Day on May 26, 2014 with our traditional parade and ceremonies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Sean Ford, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Commerce City, Colorado, do hereby proclaim this City's observance of May 26, 2014 as Memorial Day in accordance with the nationwide observance of the same, and encourage all to join in remembering those honored dead who fell in the line of duty in various military actions.

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

Sean Ford, Mayor

Attest:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: May 19, 2014