

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation



*WHEREAS, Dr. Bruce Hastings, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Deputy Project Leader, is retiring from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after 29 years of service;*

*WHEREAS, conservation and public education activities at the Refuge bear Dr. Hastings' imprint, be it the reintroduction of the black-footed ferret, expansion of the bison herd, interpretative and youth environmental education programs;*

*WHEREAS, during his tenure he served as a community advocate, helping advance Commerce City's vision, preserving the Refuge's history, and promoting the benefits of the nation's largest urban national wildlife refuge, serving over 300,000 visitors annually;*

*WHEREAS, the lasting impact of Dr. Hastings' career is found in the leadership, integrity and values he brought to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Commerce City community, serving as a role model for all who choose public service.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Commerce City honors Bruce Hastings for his exemplary career and commitment to build a "Quality Community for a Lifetime."*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the nineteenth day of December 2016.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO



Sean Ford, Mayor