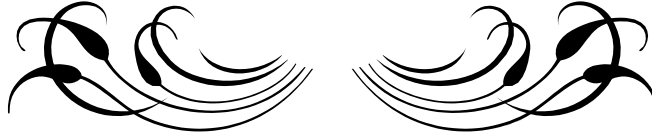


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, a national day of prayer was first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775, and the current United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to recognize an annual National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, in an address to the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Benjamin Franklin proposed that prayers be held in this Assembly every morning before proceeding with business; and

WHEREAS, the clergy, religious groups, and congregations in Commerce City play a vital role in instilling values and promoting the common goals of the community; and

WHEREAS, we are all concerned about the people of our community and wish to focus on providing a safe community that will promote the interests of the people in the best possible way.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the City Council of Commerce City does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 2, 2013, as a city-wide Day of Prayer, and further, encourages every citizen of the community to pray, each in his or her own manner, seeking strength to face the challenges of today, requesting guidance for the uncertainties of tomorrow, and giving thanks for the rich blessings that we enjoy.

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: May 2, 2013