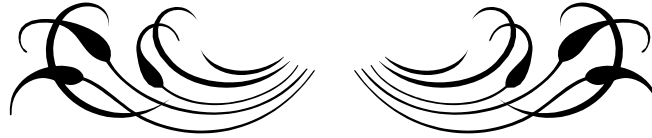


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Firefighter Appreciation Week is an annual, non-partisan platform enabling communities to say "Thank You" to firefighters working to keep them safe 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City is served by the South Adams County Fire Department, a special district that protects approximately 76 square miles of residential, commercial, industrial and open lands; and

WHEREAS, the Department was an all-volunteer organization when formed as an outgrowth of a World War II civil defense group in 1942 and volunteerism remains an important value today, with 90 volunteers and nine paid staff responding to more than 7,000 service calls in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Department continues to meet the demands of a growing community, expanding full-time paid staff, improving response times and educating residents on fire prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize our firefighters for their contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of City Council, I hereby honor the South Adams County Fire Department in celebration of Firefighter Awareness Week and thank our hardworking firefighters for their service to Commerce City.

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 Bauer, CMC, City Clerk

Date: _____