

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women's History Month celebrates the indelible impact made by women and girls on the Nation's, the State of Colorado's, and Commerce City's history; and,

WHEREAS, in 1848, the Woman's Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York, wherein the attendees issued the Seneca Falls Declaration of Sentiments, declaring "...that all men and women are created equal"; and,

WHEREAS, in 1893, the State of Colorado became the first in the Nation to pass by vote of the people an amendment to the State Constitution giving women the right to vote; and,

WHEREAS, in 1920, the Anthony Amendment was ratified as the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution guaranteeing the right to vote shall not be abridged on the basis of sex; and,

WHEREAS, in 1995, President Bill Clinton declared by Presidential proclamation the month of March as National Women's History Month to honor the contributions women have made to American history; and,

WHEREAS, during this time, the Nation should reflect on the contributions made by women, by women of color, and by LGBTQ+ women throughout American history in the fields of science, public service, civil rights, and others, that often go overlooked and undervalued; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Commerce City proclaims March as Women's History Month and encourage all residents to join in celebrating our country's diversity and continue the efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful and prosperous for all.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the seventh day of March 2022.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Benjamin A. Huseman".

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

