

City of Commerce City,



Proclamation



WHEREAS, from storefront shops to high-tech startups, small businesses are the backbone of our economy; and

WHEREAS, America's 30 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in our economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City recognizes and values the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of small businesses that keep the State and American economy growing stronger; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City provides bilingual programs and services to support small businesses at the Small Business Resource Center in Derby; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City has over 1,700 businesses and over 80% of them have less than 20 employees; and

WHEREAS, during the week of April 28 – May 4, 2024, the U.S. Small Business Administration is promoting Small Business Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City supports and joins in this national effort to recognize America's small businesses for their hard work, ingenuity, and dedication – to grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Douglas, on behalf of the City Council of Commerce City, hereby declares April 28 – May 4, 2024 as NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK in Commerce City and encourages 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 fifteenth day of April 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO



Steven J. Douglas, Mayor