

# 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 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 sixth day of March 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Handwritten signature of Benjamin A. Huseman.

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

