

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Platte Valley Ambulance Service (PVAS) has been recognized as EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Ambulance Service of the Year by the Emergency Medical Service Association of Colorado and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Education; *and*

WHEREAS, each year, this award honors an ambulance service that has become a leader in patient care, medical control, quality assurance, public access, and training and education; *and*

WHEREAS, in May of 1972, to find a solution to address a local funeral home ambulance that was going out of service, the City of Brighton and the Brighton Community Hospital formed a citizen committee that would create Platte Valley Ambulance Service; *and*

WHEREAS, in 1992, PVAS became a Platte Valley Medical Center hospital based-ambulance service. In partnership with many local first responder agencies, PVAS coverage has now expanded to include South Adams County Fire District; *and*

WHEREAS, PVAS has worked hard to create an environment where caregivers know that they have permission to care about people and where it is okay to take the time to identify needs and to advocate for their patients and loved ones; *and*

WHEREAS PVAS refers to all its teammates as “medics” regardless of their level of certification. The basic definition of a “medic” is simply a medical aid person. That mindset guides PVAS in daily operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Huseman, on behalf of the City of Commerce City, hereby recognizes Platte Valley Ambulance Service for their outstanding commitment to the community for more than 50 years and extend our deepest gratitude to all members who serve PVAS.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the 5th day of December 2022

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Handwritten signature of Benjamin A. Huseman.

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

