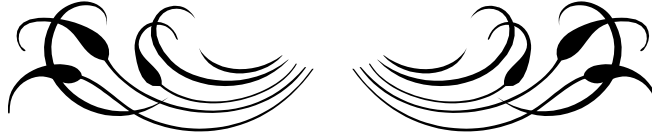


Office of the Mayor

Commerce City, Colorado

Proclamation



WHEREAS, *the young people of Commerce City are the future of our city and deserve opportunities for growth where they may hone their leadership skills in an environment where education and life skills are of the utmost importance; and*

WHEREAS, *national studies have shown that young people benefit greatly from the professional services aimed at helping them cope with a wide range of social and financial hardships which oftentimes serve as barriers for personal growth; and*

WHEREAS, *the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver aims to provide these necessary services, inspiring and enabling young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens; and*

WHEREAS, *the Commerce City Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs at Kearney Middle School mirrors this mission, serving more than 1,000 young people each year through year-round programs in the areas of technology, arts, education assistance, outdoor activities, sports, healthy lifestyles, as well as leadership programs; and*

WHEREAS, *the staff and volunteers of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver and the Commerce City Branch are dedicated to supporting club members as they strive to achieve their full potentials in life; and*

NOW THEREFORE, I, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 7 through April 13 as **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS WEEK IN COMMERCE CITY** and encourage our citizens and surrounding communities to recognize the important role Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver plays in the well-being and growth of our city's young people and our future.

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: _____