

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are 43 Community Safety Net Clinics (CSNCs) including Kids First Health Care and 51 federally certified Rural Health Clinics (RHC) located in 41 counties throughout Colorado; and

WHEREAS, these clinics were created by civic-minded individuals, health care professionals and systems, churches, and other community organizations who recognize – despite the presence of other safety net providers in their communities – there are many individuals, children and families still in need of timely access to health care services; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's CSNCs and RHCs provide essential health care treatment and preventive services through an estimated 1,125,000 visits to approximately 344,000 Coloradans annually; and

WHEREAS, clinics like Kids First Health Care are safety net providers to people and communities in need, serving the uninsured, underinsured or those insured through public programs, relying on complex and vulnerable funding streams to create innovative solutions that deliver patient-centered, high quality care in an efficient and effective manner.

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City declares August 17 – 21, 2015, as **SAFETY NET CLINIC WEEK**, expressing our gratitude to Kids First Health Care and other facilities for their time, energy and commitment to provide essential health care services to this community and underserved populations throughout Colorado.*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the seventeenth day of August 2015.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

