

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, this year has been declared International Map Year by the International Cartographic Association as recognized by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the National Geographic Society and other organizations annually promote "Geography Awareness Week" which is designated as November 15th through November 21st this year; and

WHEREAS, geography has played a defining role in the settlement, history, and cultural heritage of Commerce City and our nation; and

WHEREAS, the management, use, and exchange of geographic information is essential for effective decision-making; and

WHEREAS, Geographic Information System (GIS) technologies are a powerful tool for supporting emergency services and public safety, economic development, public works, parks and community development; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City is committed to using GIS technology to better serve residents and make geographic information easily available to the public.

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City hereby declares November 18th, 2015, to be **GIS DAY** and encourages residents to take advantage of information available online.*

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

