

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce City Police Department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our city; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the Commerce City community with trust, respect, excellence, leadership and restraint; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Commerce City Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service as they strive to be the standard of excellence for public safety and service in this region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council herby proclaims the week of May 15 – 21, 2016, as NATIONAL POLICE WEEK to commemorate past and present law enforcement officers who have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and established an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Commerce City observes May 15, 2016, as PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the sixteenth day of May 2016.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor