

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City joins the U.S. Small Business Administration in promoting and recognizing Small Business Week during May 1 - 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, from storefront shops to high-tech startups, small businesses are the backbone of the city's economy; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City has approximately 1,200 businesses and over 80 percent of them have less than 20 employees; and

WHEREAS, America's 28 million small businesses create nearly two out of three jobs in the country; and

WHEREAS, the City achieves City Council's goal to develop a balanced and vibrant economy to improve socioeconomic status, and small businesses are a crucial mechanism for socioeconomic advancement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City supports and joins in this national effort to help America's small businesses do what they do best – grow their business, create jobs, and ensure that our communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City honors SMALL BUSINESS WEEK and ALL THE CITY'S SMALL BUSINESSES for their entrepreneurial spirit that keep the city, state and national economy growing stronger.



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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor