

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Kids First Health Care is one of 43 Community Safety Net Clinic and 51 federally certified Rural Health Clinics in Colorado; and*

*WHEREAS, clinics such as Kids First Health Care were created by civic-minded individuals, health care professionals, and other community organizations that recognize there are many individuals, children and families still in need of timely access to health care services; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado's federally-certified clinics provide essential health care treatment and preventive services, serving 344,000 Coloradans annually with an estimated 1,125,000 visits; and*

*WHEREAS, clinics like Kids First Health Care are safety net providers that primarily serve uninsured, underinsured or insured through public programs like Medicaid, CHP+ and Medicare.*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City recognizes that Community Safety Net and Rural Health Clinics such as Kids First Health Care provide essential health care services to our city's underserved population; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the city declares August 15 - 19, 2016, as **SAFETY NET CLINIC WEEK**, expressing our appreciation and gratitude to staff members that dedicate their time, energy and resources to serving our community.*

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Sean Ford, Mayor

