

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation



*WHEREAS, Juliette 'Daisy' Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts of the USA on March, 12, 1912;*

*WHEREAS, 100 years ago in 1917, the first Girl Scout council West of the Mississippi was formed in Colorado Springs, known as the Wagon Wheel Council; and*

*WHEREAS, in Girl Scouts, girls develop their leadership potential through activities that enable them to discover their values, skills, and the world around them, as well as connect with others in a multicultural environment; and*

*WHEREAS, Girl Scouts continues to create gender-balanced leadership by providing girls with the tools to become leaders dedicated to making this country a better place through financial literacy and empowerment, business planning and entrepreneurship, anti-bullying, and other development programs; and*

*WHEREAS, through the dedication, time, and talent of 10,000 Colorado volunteers of different backgrounds, abilities, and areas of expertise, the Girl Scout Program is brought to more than 20,000 girls in grades K-12 across the state; and,*

*WHEREAS, in 2016 in Colorado, more than 1,600 Girl Scouts helped make the world a better place and earned one of Girl Scouts' highest honors, the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City, does hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the continued advancement of girls in their roles as leaders here in Commerce City and declare March 12-18, 2017 to be "Girl Scout Week."*

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the sixth day of March 2017.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Sean Ford, Mayor

