

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Providing victims with knowledge of their rights and available services further strengthens their ability to recover by restoring a sense of self-empowerment;*

*WHEREAS, A humane response to victims promotes healing and fosters strength in survivors and communities.*

*WHEREAS, Victims who feel understood and supported are more likely to disclose their victimization, seek services and participate in the justice process;*

*WHEREAS, A response, involving collaboration from community leaders and all professionals who assist victims, is essential to serve all victims, especially those who are marginalized, have disabilities or live in remote locations;*

*WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 2-8, 2017, provides an opportunity to recommit, ensuring that all victims of crime, especially those who are challenging to reach or serve are afforded their rights; and*

*WHEREAS, City of Commerce City is hereby dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victim responders, and working for justice for all victims and survivors.*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Sean Ford, Mayor Commerce City, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2nd-8th, 2017 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in Commerce City.*

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Sean Ford, Mayor

