

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community;

WHEREAS, Commerce City acknowledges that what it means “to age” has changed—for the better;

WHEREAS, Commerce City is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence;

WHEREAS, Commerce City can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community, promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living, encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City is establishing a Senior Commission, the purpose of which is to advise the City Council, to foster greater understanding of senior citizens, encourage greater senior citizen participation in community issues, inform the community of available services, programs, and resources, and advocate for issues of importance to older adults.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City hereby proclaims May 2017 to be **OLDER AMERICANS MONTH and urges every resident to take time to acknowledge older adults as influential and vital parts of our community.**

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

