

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation



WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City joins the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association International, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Manufacturing Institute and Colorado's Manufacturers Edge in promoting and recognizing Manufacturing Day 2017; and

WHEREAS Manufacturing employs over 12.3 million workers in the United States, accounting for 9 percent of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing contributes over \$22 billion to Colorado's economy, with \$7.18 billion in manufactured goods exported out of Colorado in 2016, and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing employs over 143,000 Colorado residents in 4,752 manufacturing companies across the state and with an average compensation of \$74,000; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing employs over 2,740 people in over 100 manufacturing companies in Commerce City; and

WHEREAS, the Manufacturing sector is crucial to achieve the City Council's goal of developing a balanced and vibrant economy to improve socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City supports and joins in this national effort to help America's manufacturing businesses do what they do best - make products.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Commerce City honors MANUFACTURING DAY and ALL THE CITY'S MANUFACTURING COMPANIES 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 October, **2017**.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

