

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, first responders include law enforcement, fire, rescue, medical, towing and other front-line personnel; and*

*WHEREAS, recent fatalities among first responders in the Denver region raised public awareness of the danger to which first responders at a crash or traffic incident scene are subjected while safeguarding the well-being of others; and*

*WHEREAS, at the direction of Governor Hickenlooper, the Colorado State Patrol recently convened a task force to review first responder safety and has launched its "One Scene. One Culture. Save Lives." campaign; and*

*WHEREAS, annual roadway fatalities in the Denver region increased by 40 percent between 2014 and 2016; and*

*WHEREAS, first responders within Commerce City routinely respond to traffic incidents along Interstates and State Highways to protect the public; and*

*WHEREAS, the upcoming holiday season reinforces the importance of public awareness for first responders, as drivers travel unfamiliar roadways or encounter unpredictable weather.*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Commerce City hereby declares support for first responders and urges the public to respect their lives by driving safely and knowing the State of Colorado's Move Over law.*

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

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

