

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation



WHEREAS, Salud Family Health Centers, a Community Health Center, is a nonprofit, community-owned and operated health provider serving low-income and medically underserved people in the City of Commerce City and the surrounding catchment area; and

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care in our nation's underserved communities, delivering value to, and having a significant impact on America's health care system; and

WHEREAS, as the country's largest primary care network, Health Centers are the health care home for 27 million Americans in over 10,000 communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Salud Family Health Centers serves 16,000 people in the Commerce City community and provides access to integrated primary care services, including oral health, vision, behavioral health, and pharmacy services, to meet the needs and challenges of their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Health Center model continues to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income and insurance status, and in doing so, improves health care outcomes and reduces health care system costs; and

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's nearly 1,400 health center organizations with over 10,400 service delivery sites, their dedicated staff, board members, patients and all those responsible for their continued success and growth since the first health centers opened their doors more than 50 years ago.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Mayor, Sean Ford and City Council of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, proclaims the week of August 12-18, 2018 as National Health Center Week.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the sixth day of August, 2018.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

