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### National Small Business Week Proclamation

#### **Summary and Background Information :**

Every year since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners. This year's Small Business Week is May 1-7, 2016.

Small businesses are an important component of Commerce City's economy. There are approximately 1,200 businesses within the city and over 80 percent of them have less than 20 employees. Commerce City, in support of Small Business Week, joins in this national effort and recognize the contributions of small businesses in the city by adopting the attached proclamation.

**Staff Responsible (Department Head ):** Michelle Claymore, Economic Development Director

**Staff Member Presenting :** Michelle Claymore, ED Director and Christopher Chavez, Regional Communications Director, US Small Business Administration Region 8 Office

**Suggested Motion :** Adopt Proclamation