

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation



WHEREAS, the services provided by Public Works are essential to the everyday lives of residents and the overall functioning of our community; and

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals are responsible for the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of critical infrastructure including the City's roadway network, capital assets, stormwater systems, public facilities, fleet, parks and open space, snow operations, and waste and recycling administration, all of which are vital to building a resilient community; and

WHEREAS, these essential services could not be delivered without the expertise and dedication of skilled Public Works professionals including engineers, licensed professionals, maintenance teams, seasonal workers, managers, and administrative staff whose daily work all supports the health, safety, comfort, and overall well-being of Commerce City residents; and

WHEREAS, Public Works Week honors the deep commitment that public works professionals have to their communities, recognizing both the highly visible work and the critical, unseen work which together form the foundation of thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the roots of service run deep in the Public Works profession, reflecting generations of innovation and dedication that empower communities to evolve; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for all citizens and municipal leaders to understand and appreciate the critical role that Public Works staff and programs play in our community; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week, sponsored by the American Public Works Association, celebrating the contributions of Public Works professionals across the country; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Commerce City hereby proclaims the week of **May 17–23, 2026**, as NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK in Commerce City; and encourages all residents to join us in recognizing and honoring our Public Works professionals for their invaluable contributions and for exemplifying what it means to be *rooted in service and powered by community*.

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Steve J. Douglas, Mayor