

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation



WHEREAS, more than 100,000 economic development and related professionals worldwide are committed to creating, retaining, and expanding top-tier opportunities that foster long-term, equitable community growth; and

WHEREAS, for generations, the economic development profession has cultivated thriving neighborhoods, championed sustainability and resiliency, strengthened economic prosperity, enhanced quality of life, and built robust tax bases; and

WHEREAS, economic development professionals operate across diverse environments, including rural, suburban, and urban communities; local, state, provincial, and national governments; public-private partnerships; chambers of commerce; institutions of higher education; and similar organizations and associations; and

WHEREAS, economic development professionals serve as stewards of progress, connecting residents, business leaders, elected officials, industry executives, and educational institutions to advance job creation, community investment, infrastructure improvements, and long-term opportunity; and

WHEREAS, economic developers contribute to the continued strength and vitality of Commerce City within the Colorado of United States of America building on past achievements while shaping a resilient and prosperous future; and

WHEREAS, since 1926, the International Economic Development Council and its preceding organizations have advanced the profession globally, marking 100 years of leadership dedicated to fostering growth, innovation, inclusion, sustainability, and resilience in communities of all sizes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commerce City hereby recognizes Economic Development Week and celebrates 100 years of impact —reflecting on the progress achieved, honoring the professionals who strengthen our communities today, and inspiring the next century of economic opportunity and growth.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve J. Douglas'.

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor