

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation



Whereas, every child deserves to grow up in a safe, nurturing environment, free from harm and fear. All children do not receive appropriate care; in fact, too many children become victims at the hands of abusive perpetrators, and it is up to us as a community to tirelessly work to end it through awareness and action. Every responsible person will agree that even one abused child is too many; and

Whereas, the month of April has been designated nationally as Child Abuse Prevention Month. At this time, we encourage all Commerce City citizens to join in renewing our commitment to preventing child abuse and learning what we can do to promote the safety and well-being of children; and

Whereas, Commerce City has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention programs, such as CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties, succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

Whereas, all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations and businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families.

NOW, THEREFORE the City Council of Commerce City do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in and urges all citizens to join in this observance by increasing awareness, advocating for children, and working towards a community where every child is valued, protected, and given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused this seal to be
affixed on the sixth day of April 2026.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor