

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation



*WHEREAS, April is recognized nationally as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about sexual violence, supporting survivors, and strengthening prevention efforts in our communities; and*

*WHEREAS, April 2026 marks the 25th anniversary of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, recognizing the resilience of survivors and the progress made in raising awareness, improving victim services, and advancing prevention efforts; and*

*WHEREAS, survivors of sexual violence often face significant physical, emotional, and social challenges, making it essential that communities provide compassionate, victim-centered responses and accessible resources to support healing and justice; and*

*WHEREAS, the 2026 national theme, "25 Years Stronger: Looking Back, Moving Forward," encourages communities to reflect on progress while recommitting to prevention, education, and advocacy to end sexual violence; and*

*WHEREAS, raising awareness, encouraging open dialogue, and fostering environments of dignity and respect are critical steps toward preventing sexual violence and supporting survivors; and*

*WHEREAS, teal is the official color of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, symbolizing sexual violence prevention and support for survivors; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City and the Commerce City Police Department remain committed to a victim-centered, offender-focused response, ensuring survivors have access to advocacy, resources, and support;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Douglas, on behalf of the City of Commerce City, hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH, and encourage all residents to support survivors, raise awareness about sexual violence, and work together to build a safer and more respectful community for all.*

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Steve J. Douglas, Mayor