



# Proclamation



*WHEREAS, National Small Business Week has been established to recognize and applaud the invaluable contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners; and*

*WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of our local economy, driving innovation, creating jobs, and fostering a vibrant and diverse community; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City Economic Development Division is committed to supporting small businesses by providing bilingual essential resources to help small businesses to start, grow and thrive: and*

*WHEREAS, by investing in small businesses, we strengthen our community, promote economic resilience, and ensure Commerce City continues to be a thriving, prosperous, and inclusive place to live and work; and*

*WHEREAS, when we champion small businesses, we help shape a future that is economically sustainable, culturally rich, and full of opportunities for all; and*

*WHEREAS, Small Business Week serves as an opportunity for residents, organizations, and stakeholders to celebrate and support the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of local business owners.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Commerce City, Colorado hereby recognizes May 4 – May 10, 2025, as Small Business Week and urges the residents of our community, and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Week and Shop Small throughout the year.*

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Steven J. Douglas, Mayor