

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation

WHEREAS, October 2021 marks the 76th anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The history of National Disability Employment Awareness Month traces back to 1945 when Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week;" and

WHEREAS, In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

WHEREAS, Activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm Commerce City's commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Commerce City proclaims October 2021 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month and encourage all residents to join in celebrating our country's diversity and continue the efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful and prosperous for all.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the eleventh day of October 2021.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO


Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

