

City of Commerce City, Colorado



Proclamation



WHEREAS, No matter who you are or where you live, breast cancer may touch your life; and,

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month began in 1985 when former First Lady Betty Ford and the American Cancer Society partnered to increase recognition of patients and survivors of breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer affecting women, with an estimated 42,170 women dying of breast cancer in the United States every year; and,

WHEREAS, men also fight breast cancer, with around 2,620 American men each year diagnosed with breast cancer and 520 dying of breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the pink ribbon is the international symbol of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and we wear that ribbon with pride to celebrate survivors and to show support and recognition for those who have battled or are battling breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, this year we RISE to ensure every woman has access to the screenings she needs and the support she deserves!

NOW, therefore, the City Council of Commerce City hereby proclaims the month of October 2022, as National Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month and encourages everyone to touch, look, and check, because early detection and timely, high-quality care are critical to beating breast cancer.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the third day of October 2022.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor