

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation



**WHEREAS, we all must join the fight for fairness and equality to ensure our mothers, daughters, sisters, nieces, colleagues, and female friends are afforded the same basic rights of self-determination as our brothers, free from government regulation, misogyny, disparate pay, and unequal power dynamics; and**

**WHEREAS, women continue to earn 82 cents for every 1 Dollar that men earn and hold less than 10% of chief executive roles at Fortune 500 companies in 2022; and**

**WHEREAS, despite the record number of women in the workforce, women continue to shoulder the majority of household tasks compared to their male partners, an issue that was only exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and**

**WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon everyone in society to recognize that there is a battle ahead of us to protect the existing rights of women and work hard to restore rights for ourselves and our daughters; and**

**WHEREAS, in our community and others, we will join the country in recognizing that it is necessary to actively engage in fighting for equity and equality for women, and that our voices together are more powerful than the voices of just one.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Huseman, on behalf of the City Council of Commerce City, hereby declares August 26th, 2022 as Women's Equality Day in Commerce City and encourages 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 fifteenth day of August 2022

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Handwritten signature of Benjamin A. Huseman.

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

