

A PROCLAMATION OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE  
DESIGNATING MAY 11 – 15, 2026, AS

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, in 1961, President John F. Kennedy declared the third Friday of May as National Defense Transportation Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, Congress updated its request to include the whole week within which the Friday falls as National Transportation Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation industry has transformed America into a sophisticated network of metropolitan communities; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation is a central component of the national transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation connects workers with jobs, families with each other, and the public with resources to live their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Transportation Department has been providing quality, fare-free transportation services to the City's residents for 65 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commerce Transportation Department annually transports over 525,000 passengers for approximately 542,900 miles each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Commerce maintains a professionally trained and dedicated staff of bus operators, mechanics, supervisors, and support staff who play a vital role in the overall success of the City's public transportation system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commerce City Council and staff remain committed to providing safe, accessible, affordable, and essential public transportation services to the City's residents and business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 11 – 15, 2026, AS NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK AND URGES ALL THOSE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THIS OBSERVANCE.**

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Kevin Lainez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pat Jacquez-Nares, City Clerk