

COMMENDATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE  
HONORING  
**VANESSA PEREZ**  
FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS A 58<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT  
‘WOMAN OF THE YEAR’

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Perez has been honored by Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia as a ‘Woman of the Year’ of the 58<sup>th</sup> Assembly District for her outstanding service to the community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Perez is a lifelong Commerce resident who spent her teenage years frequenting the City of Commerce Teen Center; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Perez began working for the Teen Center more than 14 years ago, working her way up to the position of the Teen Center Senior Recreation Leader, never ceasing to give back to the City that has given her so much; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Perez currently and enthusiastically leads “Girlology,” a program that provides young girls with the skills and resources to empower themselves; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Perez has expanded the center’s annual camping trip into a club which is now known as “Adventure Club,” where she organizes and fundraises for various excursions for the teens; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Perez is a role model in her community who inspires young individuals to become more active and invested in their community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Vanessa Perez is indeed a ‘Woman of the Year’ of the 58<sup>th</sup> Assembly District because of her efforts, compassion and desire to make a difference in the lives of Commerce youth:*

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE COMMENDS VANESSA PEREZ FOR BEING RECOGNIZED AS A 58<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY DISTRICT “WOMAN OF THE YEAR” AND FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. YOUR EFFORTS SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL AND HAVE MADE THE CITY A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL WHO LIVE, VISIT, AND WORK IN COMMERCE.**

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017.

ATTEST:

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Ivan Altamirano  
Mayor

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Lena Shumway  
City Clerk