

**A Proclamation of the
City Council of the City of Commerce
Designating the May 14-20, 2017 as
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1961 President John F. Kennedy declared the third Friday of May 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 over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce Transportation Department annually transports over 640,672 passengers for approximately 476,352 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 remains 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 THAT THE CITY WILL RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF MAY 14 – 20, 2017 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 16th day of May, 2017.

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk