

COMMENDATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE  
COMMENDING  
ENKI HEALTH AND RESEARCH  
SYSTEMS, INC.,  
FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF VALUABLE SERVICE TO THE  
COMMUNITY

*WHEREAS, the month of May is considered Mental Health Awareness month; and*

*WHEREAS, Enki Health and Research Systems, Inc. has been doing business in the City of Commerce since approximately 1978, serving the community with its innovative approach to treatment through the use of a team model to integrate an individual suffering from a mental condition back into society; and*

*WHEREAS, mental disease is a disease no different than a physical disease and should be treated with evidence-based solutions, including medications, self-help, awareness and holistic measures, which Enki Health and Research Systems, Inc. advocates; and*

*WHEREAS, mental health recovery is possible with proper treatment and support that empowers individuals to lead full and productive lives; and*

*WHEREAS, by removing stigma and discrimination, individuals can be comfortable seeking the help they need to change their lives for the better; and*

*WHEREAS, Enki Health and Research Systems, Inc., educates the public on mental health awareness and offers tools to be able to control the emotional manifestations of mental disease; and*

*WHEREAS, the stigma of mental disease results in individuals being ostracized, belittled and causes them to not seek help and/or aid for fear of judgment and ridicule; and*

*WHEREAS, Commerce Enki Health and Research System, Inc. works to dispel the stigma of mental disease and instead teaches compassion and non-judgmental behavior; and*

*WHEREAS the City of Commerce, partners with Enki Health and Research System, Inc, and other various state and federal agencies to bring awareness to mental health and salutes the honorable work that this agency, as well as others, have done.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE  
COMMENDS ENKI MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR THEIR ADMIRABLE SERVICE  
TO THE COMMUNITY. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND  
DEDICATION TOWARDS BETTER MENTAL HEALTH.**

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway  
City Clerk

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Ivan Altamirano  
Mayor