A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Commerce Designating Tuesday, August 1, 2017 As NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and TARGET is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 1, 2017 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, Target Stores will support the efforts of City of Commerce by being a sponsor for this event; and

WHEREAS, "National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Commerce to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce plays a vital role in assisting the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City of Commerce and is supporting "National Night Out 2017" locally ; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Commerce be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the City of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

NOW, THEREFORE I, **Oralia Y. Rebollo, Mayor of the City of Commerce,** do hereby proclaim August 1, 2017 as "National Night Out" and call upon all citizens of the City of Commerce to support and participate in the 34th Annual "National Night Out."

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th Day of July, 2017.

Oralia Y. Rebollo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway City Clerk