

COMMENDATION OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE
COMMENDING
ANGEL ADAUTO

FOR HIS COUNTLESS ACHIEVEMENTS AND MANY YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF COMMERCE AND FOR
SERVING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A MEMBER
OF THE U.S. ARMY

WHEREAS, Private Angel Aauto, born in El Paso, Texas on October 1, 1917 to Clemente and Petra, is the City of Commerce's oldest veteran at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, Angel Aauto was drafted into service in the United States Army and served during the last two years of World War II at Fort Hood, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Angel Aauto, despite suffering from lockjaw and a broken jaw, served his country stateside, utilizing his trucking expertise to load and transport much needed supplies all across the country; and

WHEREAS, Angel Aauto moved to the City of Commerce in 1952, prior to the City's 1960 incorporation, where he and his wife Alvina raised their nine children; and

WHEREAS, Angel Aauto, who in addition to being a model soldier, is a model resident of the City of Commerce, giving back to his community whenever he could, including helping to build St. Marcellinus Church on Harbor Street and Strong Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Angel Aauto is beloved by the community and his family of nine children, 26 grandchildren, and 54 great-grandchildren, 50 great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandchild; and

WHEREAS, Angel Aauto is a courageous veteran of the United States Armed Forces and an honorable man, adored by his family, friends and fellow residents to whom he never failed to extend a helping hand:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE HEREBY COMMENDS ANGEL ADAUTO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMERCE COMMUNITY AND FOR BRAVELY AND SELFLESSLY SERVING HIS COUNTRY. HIS COURAGE AND DEDICATION TOWARDS HIS COMMUNITY HAVE MADE HIM A MODEL RESIDENT OF THE MODEL CITY. HE IS AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL.

Dated this 21st day of November 2017.

Oralia Y. Rebollo

Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway

City Clerk