

A Proclamation of the City Council  
of the City of Commerce  
Proclaiming April 2018 as  
**Limb Loss Awareness Month**  
In the City of Commerce

**Whereas**, according to the Amputee Coalition of America, there are approximately two million Americans currently living with limb loss or limb difference; and

**Whereas**, April is typically a month of renewal and is therefore the perfect month to promote limb loss awareness in the City of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, more than 500 Americans lose a limb every day; and

**Whereas**, each year, 1,000 babies are born in the United States with congenital limb difference; and

**Whereas**, studies show that 60 percent of limb loss is preventable; and

**Whereas**, diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are the leading causes of limb loss; and

**Whereas**, the Amputee Coalition of America provides education, outreach, advocacy, and a national limb loss information center for people with limb loss or limb difference, their families and health care providers:

**Now, therefore, I Mayor Oralia Y. Rebollo do hereby proclaim April 2018 as Limb Loss Awareness Month in the City of Commerce and urge the entire community to encourage and respect people with limb loss or limb difference, including combat amputees who have lost their limbs in service to this country.**

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2018.

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Oralia Y. Rebollo  
Mayor

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Lena Shumway  
City Clerk