

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL
DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2019 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE**

WHEREAS, *the United States Government has declared October 2019 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and*

WHEREAS, *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October; and*

WHEREAS, *breast cancer is the second leading cause of death in women, with more than 268,600 women and 2,670 men expected to be diagnosed this year; and*

WHEREAS, *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month will raise the public's knowledge and awareness to take necessary steps to reduce the risk of breast cancer through early detection and treatment; and*

WHEREAS, *for over 100 years the American Cancer Society has worked relentlessly to save lives and create a world with less cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *the American Cancer Society is actively fighting breast cancer by helping women get tested to find breast cancer earlier, and helping them understand their treatment options and cope with the physical and emotional side effects; and*

WHEREAS, *the members of the Commerce City Council strongly support the efforts of the American Cancer Society to promote breast cancer awareness;*

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 2019 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND PROMOTE EARLY DETECTION OF THIS DISEASE.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2019.

John Soria
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk