

A PROCLAMATION OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE  
DESIGNATING MAY 17 – 23, 2020, AS

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, in 1961 President John F. Kennedy declared the third Friday of May as National Defense Transportation Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962 Congress updated their request to include the whole week within which the Friday falls as National Transportation Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation industry has transformed America into a sophisticated network of metropolitan communities; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation is a central component of the national transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation connects workers with jobs, families with each other, and the public with resources to live their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Transportation Department has been providing quality, fare-free transportation services to the City's residents for over 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commerce Transportation Department annually transports over 475,050 passengers for approximately 563,333 miles each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Commerce maintains a professionally trained and dedicated staff of bus operators, mechanics, supervisors, and support staff who play a vital role in the overall success of the City's public transportation system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commerce City Council and staff remains committed to providing safe, accessible, affordable, and essential public transportation services to the City's residents and business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 10 – 16, 2020, AS NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK AND URGES ALL THOSE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THIS OBSERVANCE.**

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk