



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the arts are essential to Fort Collins’ identity, economy, and quality of life. Enriching the daily experiences of residents and visitors and making our city a more vibrant, connected, and welcoming place to live, work, and create; and

**WHEREAS**, Art Week Fort Collins, held May 1–9, 2026, is a celebration of arts led by Fort Collins Mural Project with the support of the Downtown Development Authority and a broad coalition of local partners, presenting events, performances, exhibitions, and experiences that showcase the remarkable depth and diversity of our creative community; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Art Week Fort Collins is uniting creative sectors across the city and bringing them into a concentrated celebration throughout Downtown Fort Collins, giving the community and artists a rare chance to coalesce in an area that is widely accessible for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Emily Francis, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim May 1–9, 2026, as

## ART WEEK FORT COLLINS

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of April, 2026.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk