



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Volunteer Week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their community service; and

**WHEREAS**, April is a month for volunteers, with the occurrences of National Service Recognition Day, CSUnity, Earth Day and numerous City volunteer projects; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins has the 6th largest volunteer rate of any mid-sized city in the country at 38%; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Emily Francis, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2026 as

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Fort Collins, and urge my fellow community members to volunteer in their respective communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can come together to make a difference.

**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