



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the military community has long existed within the staff of the City of Fort Collins, Poudre Library District, and the Poudre Fire Authority. The military community spans several groups of membership and includes active duty, reservist, veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins supports the Military Community Employee Resource Group as being established to offer City employees a place to connect, find resources, and provide support; and

WHEREAS, the Employee Resource Group will support and advocate for City of Fort Collins and allied agency veterans, active duty, reservists, and military families; and

WHEREAS, the Military Community Employee Resource Group will honor military service members and their families' sacrifice, dedication and commitment by identifying challenges and advancing opportunities through awareness, support, training, career enrichment, and providing recommendations to City leadership; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Week is a time to honor the men and women who serve in the military, and to remember their service and sacrifice. Armed Forces Week takes place the week leading up to Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday of May each year; and

WHEREAS, the Employee Resource Group supports those active duty, reservists, veterans, and their families and would like to recognize their service during Armed Forces Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Francis, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim May 9-17, 2026, as

ARMED FORCES WEEK

in recognition of the military staff members of the City of Fort Collins and allied agencies and their dedication to service of our greater community.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of May, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk