



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, dogs are a vital part of Fort Collins families and are family members themselves; and

WHEREAS, pets make life better by giving people love, companionship and comfort, getting us outside for exercise and helping us build social connections; and

WHEREAS, responsible and entertaining dog ownership is essential to the wellbeing of dogs and people; and

WHEREAS, dogs must be protected from harm and have the care, nutrition, exercise, and amusement they need; and

WHEREAS, animal workers, dog lovers, and corgi advocates in our community work tirelessly to keep dogs healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, low-riding dogs such as Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Cardigan Corgis, and their mixes are more prone to health and joint issues and therefore need additional attention; and

WHEREAS, dogs who look like loaves of bread with fluffy butts are more likely to be put in a costume and paraded through Old Town Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, we want our community to lead as a dog-friendly city that protects, supports, welcomes, and dresses-up dogs for no other reason than pure joy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2022 as

TOUR DE CORGI DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of September.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk