



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, every life is precious, and when we lose someone to suicide, our whole community feels the weight of that loss; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide is preventable when we listen with compassion, reduce stigma, and create spaces where people feel they belong and can find hope; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins is a city that believes in flourishing together — building a culture of care where all residents are supported, connected, and empowered to thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County, along with countless partners and volunteers, continues to remind us that prevention is not only about responding to crisis, but about nurturing community, courage, and connection; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of September 2025, we unite to honor those we have lost, uplift survivors, and recommit ourselves to building a city where it is safe to seek help, safe to share our stories, and safe to imagine a hopeful future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim September, 2025 as

### SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Fort Collins, and call upon all residents to extend compassion, break the silence, and join together in creating a resilient and thriving community where every person feels valued and supported.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of September 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk