



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, veterinary technicians are important members of the veterinary health care team, work in veterinary medicine throughout Colorado and the nation, and are extremely important in the effort to provide quality animal health care to ensure the humane treatment of all animals; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over one hundred accredited programs throughout the United States that provide intensive study of the skills and knowledge to work competently as a Veterinary Technician, including, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology, and clinical pathology training; and

**WHEREAS**, it is extremely important that each veterinary technician maintain certification, registration, or licensure through the successful completion of a national and or state examination, practice lifelong learning through continuing education, and uphold high ethical standards; and

**WHEREAS**, veterinary technicians will be joining their colleagues across the country and state to urge all to become aware of the important contribution of veterinary technicians to the health and well-being of all animals.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Emily Francis, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 13th through 19th, 2024, as

### **NATIONAL VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 15th day of October, 2024.

---

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

---

City Clerk