



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Engineers Week was started in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers to raise public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, we the citizens of Fort Collins, Colorado, value local control of our community services and have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit utility; additionally, city-services including engineering, design, planning, streets, and more and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers use their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins Utilities provides our homes, businesses and schools with safe, reliable, environmentally responsible and cost-effective electricity and drinking water that is critical to maintaining public health protection, economic vitality, fire protection, and quality of life and;

**WHEREAS**, the engineers in our community actively help to maintain and sustain the vital infrastructure of our civilized and natural environments, progressing innovation and maximizing safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Engineers face the major challenges of our time – from rebuilding communities devastated by natural disasters, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of water and energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of February 19 - 25, 2023, as

### NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

in Fort Collins to honor all of our engineers within the City of Fort Collins and those that we partner with throughout our community to provide the best possible services and solutions.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk