

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, during National Volunteer Week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their community service; and

WHEREAS, April is a month for volunteers, with the occurrences of National Service Recognition Day, CSUnity, Earth Day and numerous City volunteer projects; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins has the sixth largest volunteer rate of any mid-sized city in the country at 38 percent; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim April 21 through 27, 2024, as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Fort Collins, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can come together to make a difference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of April, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Interim City Clerk