

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> largest volunteer rate of any mid-sized city in the country at 38%; and

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

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, I, Emily Francis, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 2025 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

|            | Mayor Pro Tem |
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| ATTEST:    |               |
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| City Clerk |               |