



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 2024 is recognized as “National Preparedness Month” and creates an opportunity for everyone to prepare their homes, businesses, and community for any type of emergency, including natural disasters, pandemics and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and community can reduce losses and economic devastation in our community and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's National Preparedness Month is "Start a conversation." This month, all community members are encouraged to bolster their readiness in the event of a crisis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins “*FC Ready*” Campaign, and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies supporting public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident and business owner in the City of Fort Collins, and everyone is urged to make preparedness a priority and work together as a team to ensure that individuals, families, and the community is prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2024, as

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and encourages all residents and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, and work together toward creating a more prepared society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of September, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk