



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Archive at the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery stands as a vital gateway to our past, preserving firsthand accounts, data, and historical evidence found in letters, diaries, scrapbooks, rare books, maps, photographs, newspapers, oral histories, and countless other primary sources that illuminate the story of Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, the Archive inspires discovery, cultivates critical thinking, and nurtures empathy by inviting individuals to explore the diverse and shared experiences that have shaped our community; and

WHEREAS, the Archive is a free and welcoming resource for people of all ages, offering a space to connect with the histories of our families, neighbors, and neighborhoods—thereby deepening our collective memory and fostering a stronger, more informed community; and

WHEREAS, American Archives Month is a national celebration that shines a spotlight on the essential work of archivists, archive assistants, interns, and volunteers who dedicate themselves to preserving, organizing, and making accessible the historical materials that matter to all of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 2025, as

AMERICAN ARCHIVES MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of October, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk