



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2025 is January 26 through February 1; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2025 is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community;” and

WHEREAS, schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members; and

WHEREAS, through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church our communities and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, each day a different entity is celebrated: Sunday, our school parish; Monday, our Nation; Tuesday, vocations; Wednesday, our community; Thursday, our students; Friday, our faculty, staff and volunteers; and Saturday, our families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim January 26 through February 1, 2025, as

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of January, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk