



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc., was established in 1972 to administer the Avery House upon its acquisition by the City of Fort Collins in 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Poudre Landmarks Foundation is to preserve, restore, protect, and interpret the architectural and cultural heritage of the Fort Collins area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Historic Homes Tour was established in 1985 as the major fund-raising event for the Poudre Landmarks Foundation, with all proceeds benefiting its preservation work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Homes Tour is a community service event by volunteers of the Poudre Landmarks Foundation to raise awareness about historic preservation work and important historic places in Fort Collins; and

**WHEREAS**, 2023 marks the 140th anniversary of this community's first public water works system, which is now maintained by the Poudre Landmarks Foundation and Friends of the Water Works as a local landmark that tour participants can visit on this year's tour; and

**WHEREAS**, September 9, 2023, is the date of the 39th Annual Historic Homes Tour presented by the Poudre Landmarks Foundation and the City of Fort Collins.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 9, 2023, as

### HISTORIC HOMES TOUR DAY

in the city of Fort Collins and call upon the community to join their fellow residents in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 5th day of September, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk