



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, April to September is the season most commonly associated with snowmelt flooding and thunderstorm flash flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins has experienced the social, economic and environmental consequences of loss of life and damage to property caused by flood disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency preparedness depends on the leadership and efforts of public officials dedicated to public safety and requires the establishment of farsighted and proactive public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins Utilities has received a Community Rating System Class 2 designation by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, recognizing the City's comprehensive Stormwater and Floodplain Management Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins community members have benefited from past investment in stormwater infrastructure, while additional infrastructure is still needed to continue to mitigate flooding in areas that are not yet protected; and

**WHEREAS**, by being informed and prepared and taking proper protective action, the residents of Fort Collins can reduce the potential for loss of life and damage to property when threatened by these events.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim May 19 through 25, 2024, as

### FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of May, 2024.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Interim City Clerk