



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a neurological condition characterized by recurrent, unprovoked seizures; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy and seizures affect over three million people across the United States, including nearly 60,000 children and adults in the state of Colorado diagnosed with recurring seizures; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy is the third most common neurological disorder among adults in the United States, behind Alzheimer's disease and stroke; and

WHEREAS, ten percent of the American population will experience a seizure in their lifetime; three percent will develop epilepsy by age 75; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy cannot currently be cured, many of those diagnosed with epilepsy can control their seizures with modern medicine and surgical techniques; and

WHEREAS, National Epilepsy Awareness Month is designed to increase the awareness of epilepsy and to encourage Americans to join the movement to end the stigma often associated with epilepsy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim November 2023, as

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of November, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk