



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins has numerous residents who have answered the call of freedom, who have fought to defend our country and its interests whether during peace time or war; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins, Poudre Library District, and the Poudre Fire Authority have staff that include active duty, reservist, veterans, and their family members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins has an Employee Resource Group to support the Military Community in these organizations, and which helps advocate for City of Fort Collins and allied agency veterans, active duty, reservists, and military family members; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have defended the values that make our nation strong. Their love of country and dedication to duty have endured adversity, loneliness, and loss. Our veterans have put their lives on the line to protect our republic and freedom around the world and at home. Our veterans fully understand liberty's high and precious cost; and

WHEREAS, we cannot forget that we enjoy the privileges of peace, prosperity, and freedom because of our veterans and are forever indebted to them; and

WHEREAS, we honor our wounded warriors, we remember those who are still missing in action or prisoners of war, we thank our military families, caregivers, and those who answer the call to serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Francis, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2025, as

VETERAN'S DAY

On that day let us pause to pay tribute to all who have proudly worn our Nation's uniform and recognize their valor, courage, sacrifice and dedication to service of our community and our great nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 3rd day of November 2025.

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk