



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Archive at Fort Collins Museum of Discovery is the local hub to study firsthand facts, data, and evidence from letters, diaries, scrapbooks, rare books, maps, photographs, newspapers, oral histories, and many other primary sources that shine light on Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, the Archive fosters discovery, critical thinking, and empathy for others through explorations of our shared past; and

WHEREAS, the Archive serves as a free and open resource for everyone of all ages to learn about the history of our families, friends, and community so we can understand and strengthen our collective memory; and

WHEREAS, American Archives Month is a nationwide event that presents an opportunity to communicate to people that historical materials important to them are being preserved, cataloged, cared for, and made accessible by trained archivists, archive research assistants, and archive interns and volunteers.

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

AMERICAN ARCHIVES MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of October, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk