



## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Mariah Thomas, a student at Poudre High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and*

*WHEREAS, Mariah received grant funds to develop and teach "Tomorrow's Leaders," a nine-week curriculum geared to second grade elementary students which includes self esteem, healthy choices and problem solving; and*

*WHEREAS, "Tomorrow's Leaders" is being taught for a second year and it is Mariah's hope that other youth will continue to teach this curriculum after she graduates; and*

*WHEREAS, the success and strength of our community, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Mariah Thomas who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim April 20, 1999 as*

### **MARIAH THOMAS PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY RECOGNITION DAY**

*in the city of Fort Collins and ask the community to recognize Mariah for her outstanding volunteer contribution to our community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of April, A.D. 1999.*

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk