



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins Read-Aloud is a non-profit volunteer group that provides readers to read aloud to groups of children and to individual families with children; and

WHEREAS, Wednesday, April 28 has been designated Fort Collins Read-Aloud Day; and

WHEREAS, activities are planned throughout the city including guest readers in elementary and preschool classrooms, the Barton Early Childhood Center, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Harmony Library and Ben & Jerry's.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 28, 1999 as

READ-ALoud DAY

in the city of Fort Collins.

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.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk