



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, from May to September is the season most commonly associated with thunderstorms which produce flash flooding; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins has experienced the physical and emotional consequences of loss of life and damage to property caused by disasters such as floods; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness depends on the leadership and efforts of public officials, dedicated volunteers, and government officials; and

WHEREAS, preparedness for emergencies and disasters requires the establishment of farsighted and publicized public policy; and

WHEREAS, by being informed and prepared by heeding warning and taking proper protective action, the people of Fort Collins can reduce the loss of life and damage to property when threatened by these events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2-8, 1999 as

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

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