



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Doctors of Chiropractic are health care providers who focus on the whole person and have particular expertise in the prevention and care of musculoskeletal injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, musculoskeletal injuries, in general, are one of the biggest health and safety problems in America today, with back pain alone contributing to more than \$50 billion in health care costs yearly; and

**WHEREAS**, Doctors of Chiropractic are trained to work with musculoskeletal injuries in any phase, addressing the problem at the source and often helping patients avoid the need for drugs and surgery; and

**WHEREAS**, Doctors of Chiropractic instruct patients on proper conditioning and warm up and cool down procedures, as well as appropriate safety equipment, which can substantially reduce injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, Doctors of Chiropractic are recognized worldwide for their health and wellness enhancing and injury prevention services, which are valued in particular by athletes in high school, college, and professional sports who must perform at optimal levels; and

**WHEREAS**, National Chiropractic Health Month each October serves as a reminder to all citizens of Fort Collins that they too, can “Find Their Game” and perform at their best with the expert care and services provided by Doctors of Chiropractic.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Weitkenat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 2012 as

### **NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH MONTH**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd day of October, A.D. 2012.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk