



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, natural areas and conserved land are a valuable resource, vital to the health and well-being of the citizens of Fort Collins and the residents of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, November 2012 marks the 20th anniversary of the City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Department is planning a year of celebration, including educational activities and volunteer projects, with the goal of bringing awareness about the importance of natural areas, encouraging citizens to practice stewardship, and to get involved in local natural areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins seeks to connect its citizens with the many ways that natural areas help to make this a world-class community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim November 2012 to November 2013 as the

YEAR OF NATURAL AREAS

in Fort Collins to celebrate the environmental, economic and community value of natural areas to the City of Fort Collins and its residents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 6th day of November, A.D. 2012.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk