



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, music, the universal language of peace, is one of the great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture; and

WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost objective, the promotion of American music, will stage its annual Parade of American Music throughout the month of November; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Federation of Music Clubs and Fort Collins join in encouraging and stimulating interest in American music and the enjoyment and appreciation thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Parade of American Music is designed to give our own worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and support, and to impress upon the public of the United States that it has creative as well as performing musical artists and a musical culture equal to that of other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Weitkumat, Mayor of Fort Collins, in recognition of the American Composer and in order to encourage native creative musical art, do hereby proclaim November 2012 as

AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

and urge all our citizens to join in the observance and share the joy of music.

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