



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins is committed to making this community a more inclusive, diverse and welcoming place for all; and

WHEREAS, we invite all residents of Fort Collins to join in these efforts, because a community that is inclusive and diverse is a safer community and a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, this month is an opportunity to inspire, inform and educate our community about the contributions of and challenges faced by the transgender and gender non-binary community; and

WHEREAS, this month we remember on this day those in the transgender community who have lost their lives. Today marks the nineteenth year of the Transgender Day of Remembrance. On November 20, we memorialize and honor the members of the transgender community who have been killed as a result of being who they are - such as Angie Zapata, an 18-year-old Greeley resident who was killed in 2008; and

WHEREAS, this month we strive to create greater awareness of the transgender community – in memoriam, in honor and also in celebration – and we strive to create an environment, now and in the future, that fosters acceptance and discourages and condemns violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of November as

TRANSGENDER AWARENESS MONTH

in the city of Fort Collins in honor of those lost and those living in the transgender community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of November, A.D. 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk