



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins recognizes the many important contributions that Paul and Donna Poduska have made to UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital and are deserving of a special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Donna and Paul Poduska met at Poudre Valley Hospital and were married in 1972. They are the proud parents of Tara and Paul Poduska, are honored to have Alissa Poduska as their daughter-in-law and are delighted to be grandparents to Max, Isabella and Dominic Poduska; and

WHEREAS, UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital has been the place of employment for both Paul and Donna Poduska since 1968 and 1969 respectively. Paul is the Infection Preventionist who chaired the Colorado Hospital Statewide Infection Prevention Committee for 10 years and Donna has been a clinical nurse, head nurse, director and Chief Nursing Officer since 2011; and

WHEREAS, for the last 50 years, the two have worked tirelessly for the betterment of healthcare for the people of Fort Collins and the surrounding community by assuring that nurses and all staff work to the top of their scope with the best health care evidence and opportunities to develop their professional practice; and

WHEREAS, the combined years of professional practice at UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital for Donna and Paul Poduska equal 101 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Donna and Paul Poduska are retiring from UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital after having distinguished careers of service and will be remembered for their dedication, leadership, commitment and their undeniable spirits.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 26, 2019 as

DONNA AND PAUL PODUSKA DAY

and I thank them for their service and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 26th day of February, A.D. 2019.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk