



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, prejudice and discrimination are powerful contributing factors to many of our society's and community's problems; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins is strongly committed to the eradication of prejudice and discrimination against any person; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins encourages the celebration and acceptance of differences; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins Human Rights Advocacy and Education Office, the Multicultural Commission and the Human Relations Commission work to promote acceptance and respect for diversity and to discourage discrimination within the city of Fort Collins; and*

***WHEREAS**, this year marks the 55th anniversary of the United National signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the declaration of December 10 as International Human Rights Day to help ensure basic rights and freedom for all people.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2003 as*

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

in the city of Fort Collins and urge all citizens to recognize how diversity enriches and strengthens our community.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2003.*

Mayor

ATTEST:

Chief Deputy City Clerk