



Mayor

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## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, mediation promotes peaceful dispute resolution by bringing parties together to address and resolve their dispute with the help of trained, neutral third parties; and*

*WHEREAS, the mediation process teaches participants skills in negotiating settlement with words, not force or violence; and*

*WHEREAS, promoting the use of mediation can help to create a more cooperative community and assist in resolving many conflicts that impact the quality of life for its citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Council of Mediators has declared May 2003 as Colorado Mediation Month to increase public awareness of the benefits of mediation.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the city of Fort Collins, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2003 as*

### **MEDIATION MONTH**

*in the city of Fort Collins.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 6th day of May, A.D. 2003.*

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk