



Mayor

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## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States says that we are "...one nation under God"; and*

*WHEREAS, America has gone its own way and strayed away from being one nation under God's authority, as evidenced by serious current social and moral problems; and*

*WHEREAS, the theme for this year's National Day of Prayer is "Righteousness Exalts a Nation" and we desire to repent and humbly ask God to forgive us for all actions that dishonor God; and*

*WHEREAS, the history of this great nation is indelibly marked with the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is a tradition which dates back to the year 1775, when the event was first proclaimed by the Continental Congress; and*

*WHEREAS, this year marks the 52nd consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer; and*

*WHEREAS, the President, Governors, Mayors and our spiritual leaders are calling our nation to pray; and*

*WHEREAS, this year's observance begins with a prayer breakfast at the University Park Holiday Inn from 7:00-8:30 a.m., followed by a mid-day observance on the west side of the Larimer County Justice Center from 12:10 - 12:40 p.m., and concludes in the Fort Collins City Park from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. with individuals and families praying for our nation, state, and city.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2003 as*

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

*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 15th day of April, A.D. 2003.*

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk