



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year, Americans generate more than 217 million tons of municipal solid waste. That's more than 4.4 pounds per person per day. While the nation has reached an overall recycling rate of more than 28 percent, much more can be done, especially in closing the loop and purchasing products made with recycled content; and

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling and closing the loop, businesses, industries, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate America Recycles Day and are encouraging their employers, staff, customers, membership, and all citizens to pledge to buy more recycled-content products starting on November 15; and

WHEREAS, participating in America Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling, and buying recycled products; and

WHEREAS, the theme of America Recycles Day is "For Our Children's Future... Buy Recycled Today;" and

WHEREAS, state and community leaders need to spread the word about the excellent programs they have established, the growth of markets for recyclable materials, and the importance of buying recycled products.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 15, 1999 as

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

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 2nd day of November, A.D. 1999.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

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