



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, wisdom is a critical personal quality needed for lasting success; and

WHEREAS, we desire to build upon our heritage and make Fort Collins a place where families are strong, homes and streets are safe, education is effective, business is productive, neighbors care about one another, and citizens are free to make wise choices for their lives and families; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the health of this community depends upon all of our citizens being able to endure in their activities and their associations; and

WHEREAS, the tranquility and orderly operation and development of our City demand that we implement the key concept of wisdom: gaining understanding by observing the world around us; seeking good advice from those who know; learning from the experiences and mistakes of the past; carefully choosing friends from those with similar attitudes and values; applying those things we learn by following principles of good character in all situations; and,

WHEREAS, by following these suggestions, we as citizens individually and collectively can improve the quality of our products and the efficiency of our services, can focus our efforts on achieving our goals, can provide our community with an improving competitive edge, and can find new avenues for enriching our lives as we move boldly yet patiently into our developing future,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the character trait of

WISDOM

“perceiving and responding to life situations from a broad perspective transcending current circumstances”

as the community of character focus for the month of June 2008, 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 3rd day of June, A.D. 2008.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk