



Mayor

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## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated 1999 as the "International Year of Older Persons, 1999" with the theme "Toward a Society of All Ages"; and*

*WHEREAS, organizations, agencies, and individuals in the city of Fort Collins recognize aging as a life-long process and preparation for old age begins in childhood and continues throughout life; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the importance and contribution of older persons to intergenerational richness, the diversity of the older population, and are concerned about the continuing poverty of older persons; and*

*WHEREAS, older persons are entitled to aspire and attain the highest level of health care; and*

*WHEREAS, we are optimistic that the increases in life expectancy are matched by the increased opportunities for older persons to find fulfillment in these years.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ann Azari, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the year 1999 as*

### **THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS**

*in the city of Fort Collins, and encourage all citizens to join our nation in paying special tribute to our older population, their families, neighbors, and friends.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of January, A.D.1999.*

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk