



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for 50 years United Way has strived to ensure that our community's important health and human service needs are met in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust; and

WHEREAS, the historic roles of United Way include providing leadership in identifying and prioritizing health and human service issues in Larimer County, and conducting major fundraising campaigns to support solutions for those needs in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the partnership role between the community at large and United Way of Larimer County is broadening to include an emphasis on community solutions, charitable giving and volunteer contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins has a 40% average annual volunteer rate; and

WHEREAS, United Way of Larimer County participates in the annual challenge called Make A Difference Day, a National Day of Doing Good, where volunteers join together to complete projects in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20-25, 2008 as

United Way of Larimer County's Make A Difference Day

in Fort Collins and I urge all citizens of Larimer County to join together throughout this week to make a real difference in our community. I also urge all citizens to become actively involved in supporting United Way, through its campaign and volunteer initiatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of October, A.D. 2008.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk