



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Fort Collins community supports individuals of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Americans have special needs that hinder their ability to live a normal life; and

WHEREAS, adult day care is a critical service in the continuum of care that allows individuals with disabilities and seniors who need supervision to remain in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Elderhaus Adult Day Programs provides care and support to adults with special needs over the age of 18 and provides respite to their families; and

WHEREAS, to bring attention and awareness to the issues that faced by those that they and other local medical welfare agencies serve, Elderhaus has created the Haus-at-Home Community Night In to recognize and celebrate the strength of individuals with special needs and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim tonight, April 21, 2009 as

HAUS-AT-HOME COMMUNITY NIGHT IN

to recognize the importance of family and pay respect to the incredible struggle and social injustices that individuals with special needs face on a daily basis. I encourage our friends, neighbors, the media, and public and private organizations to take the time to give thanks for the community support that empowers social justice, spend a night in and join Elderhaus Adult Day Programs, Inc. in its mission to make families stronger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of April, A.D. 2009.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk