



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, responsibility 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 creative in their daily associations with their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the tranquility and orderly operation and development of our city demand that we implement the key concepts of responsibility: knowing and doing our duties, in whatever roles we play; being accountable and thorough in our works; keeping commitments, no matter what; avoiding excuses and accepting blame for our mistakes; doing our best with the knowledge and abilities we have available to us; and

WHEREAS, by following these suggestions, we as citizens can individually and collectively improve the quality of our products and the efficiency of our services, focus our efforts on achieving our goals, provide our community with an improving competitive edge, and 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 quality of

RESPONSIBILITY

“Knowing and doing what is expected of us”

as the community of character focus for the month of October 2009 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 6th of October, A.D. 2009.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk