



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Rotary International is a humanitarian organization that has led the fight to eradicate Polio world-wide since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Polio is now endemic only in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) acknowledge that if Polio is not eradicated, it will again become a prominent disease throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, in Fort Collins, all four Rotary Clubs have worked endlessly to contribute to this worthwhile cause of Polio Eradication; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Rotary International, thousands of volunteers stand ready to inoculate babies wherever needed against Polio.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18-24, 2009 as

POLIO ERADICATION WEEK

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 day of October, A.D. 2009.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk