



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, we the citizens of Fort Collins, Colorado, place high value on local control when it comes to community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility, and as consumers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins Utilities and Platte River Power Authority provide our homes, businesses, social services and local government with reliable, environmentally responsible and low-cost electricity; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins Utilities and Platte River Power Authority are valuable community assets that contribute substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development and safety awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, concerns about electric power supplies in other states have renewed public interest in, and appreciation for the concept of locally controlled, community-owned public power systems; and

**WHEREAS**, as a community's electric power system, it is our essential purpose to work in partnership with our customer-owners to furnish an essential public service, and the best customer service to citizens at a low cost.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, 2009, as the 23rd annual

### **PUBLIC POWER WEEK**

in Fort Collins to honor Fort Collins Utilities and Platte River Power Authority's consumer-owners, policy makers, and employees who work together to provide the best possible electric service to our community.

**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.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk