



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, for more than 50 years United Way of Larimer County has strived to ensure that important health & human service needs are met in an environment of mutual respect and trust; and

**WHEREAS**, the historic roles of United Way include helping people when they need it now and delivering long-term solutions for people in need, providing leadership in identifying and prioritizing health and human service needs in Larimer County, and conducting major fundraising campaigns to accomplish this work; 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**, Fort Collins-Loveland is ranked seventh in volunteering among mid-size cities; and

**WHEREAS**, United Way of Larimer County hosts and participates in the annual Make A Difference Day event – a national day of service - where volunteers join together to complete projects in the community; an event so successful it's extended for a week in our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-24, 2009 as

### **United Way of Larimer County's Make A Difference Day**

in Fort Collins and I urge all citizens of Larimer County 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 20th day of October, A.D. 2009.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk