



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Byron Winn, Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at Colorado State University has made outstanding personal contributions in education, research and service to society in furthering clean energy for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Winn is internationally recognized for his scholarship and leadership in promoting solar energy development by co-founding the "Solar Village" at CSU, founding the Solar Energy Engineering Company (SEEC) in Fort Collins, creating the 'Solar Index' that was prominent nationally on news programs in the 1980s, serving as technical editor for multiple solar energy journals, serving in leadership roles of the American Solar Energy Society, International Solar Energy Society, Colorado Renewable Energy Society and the Solar Rating and Certification Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Winn founded the Energy Analysis and Diagnostic Center, the Waste Minimization Assessment Center, and the Manufacturing Excellence Center at CSU, which have provided significant efficiency and environmental benefits to manufacturing facilities in Fort Collins and the Rocky Mountain region, while preparing students for careers in the field of manufacturing, energy efficiency and waste reduction; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Winn has served as consultant to scores of local, regional, national and international organizations in energy efficiency, renewable energy and manufacturing, and has authored over 200 papers, books and reports in these and other research areas; and

WHEREAS, a generation of Dr. Winn's former students have established careers in the clean energy field, including solar and other renewable energy, industrial energy efficiency, efficient building design, local and regional electric utilities, manufacturing, consulting and research; and

WHEREAS, many of Dr. Winn's former students are living and working in the Fort Collins community and Northern Colorado, making a significant difference in expansion of clean energy technology today, due in large part to contributions from Dr. Winn.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2009 as

BYRON WINN DAY

in recognition of Dr. Winn's many accomplishments as a distinguished professor, a champion of energy efficiency and solar energy, an outstanding mentor for hundreds of students, many whom have established careers in clean energy and environmental stewardship, as a model of community service and ethical excellence and as a person who has significantly influenced development of clean energy locally and worldwide.

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.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk