



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women throughout the world play an increasingly critical role in all spheres of humanity; and

WHEREAS, women have historically and continuously encouraged peaceful resolutions to differences among people at every level of existence, from the worldwide community to the individual family; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins honors women who have in the past and who will continue to work on behalf of other women, men and children; and

WHEREAS, International Women's Day has been observed internationally since the early 1900s to celebrate and encourage women's achievements; and

WHEREAS, the United States has declared March as Women's History Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Doug Hutchinson, the Mayor of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2011, as

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

and the month of March 2011 as

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 1st day of March, A.D. 2011.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk