



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, women of vision have helped shape the past, present and future of life in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, women of vision have come from diverse backgrounds and philosophies, from homes, churches, the arts, the medical community, education, athletics, government, and business; and

**WHEREAS**, women of vision have applied their training, skills, innovation, creativity and leadership as writers, artists, actors, athletes, doctors, scientists, social and political activists, educators, inventors, wives and mothers to lead, influence and bring about positive change; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of these women of vision have often been overlooked and undervalued; and

**WHEREAS**, we stand at a time in history when the importance of vision, innovation, creativity and leadership has never been more critical to our society; and

**WHEREAS**, we seek to provide an inclusive platform designed to ensure women's voices, ideas and spirits continue to provide inspiration, leadership and encouragement; and

**WHEREAS**, we seek to celebrate female visionaries and leaders and highlight them as role models for our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2011 to be

### WOMEN OF VISION DAY

in Fort Collins and call upon our citizens to recognize the important contributions women of vision have made to improve the quality of life for all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of July, A.D. 2011.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk