



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, water is a valuable resource, vital to the health and well-being of the citizens of Fort Collins and the residents of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2012 marks the 130th anniversary of the City of Fort Collins Water Utility, the 20th anniversary of the Year of the Poudre and the 75th anniversary of major Colorado water legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Water 2012 campaign is celebrating water statewide with events and activities throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins is planning year-long educational activities to bring awareness about the importance of each citizen in helping to protect our water from pollution, to practice water conservation and to get involved in local water issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins seeks to connect its citizens with the many ways that water helps to make this a world-class community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the year of 2012 as the

## YEAR OF WATER

in Fort Collins to celebrate the environmental, economic and community value of water to the City of Fort Collins and its residents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of January, A.D. 2012.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk