



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins tap water is critical to maintaining public health protection, economic vitality, fire protection, and quality of life; and for more than 35 years, members of the American Water Works Association have celebrated Drinking Water Week – a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City works very hard to be sure that the water leaving the treatment plant meets all federal and state standards; and

**WHEREAS**, any measures of a successful community – low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity and public safety – are all related to access to safe water; and

**WHEREAS**, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

**WHEREAS**, each citizen of Fort Collins is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Weitkumat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2013, as

## DRINKING WATER WEEK

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of May, A.D. 2013.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk