



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of Fort Collins' heritage and unique character is relevant to all citizens of our great city, for the benefit of all ages, all walks of life, and all backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation forms the keystone of a viable and sustainable city, by enhancing community pride, strengthening the economy, and renewing existing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize and celebrate Fort Collins' own irreplaceable past, and to work together to preserve the many tangible aspects of our history that have shaped us as a community; and

**WHEREAS**, "Sustaining Our Heritage" is the theme for Fort Collins' Historic Preservation Month, 2013, to raise awareness that our historic buildings and resources are significant to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2013 as

### **FORT COLLINS HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

and call upon the people of Fort Collins to join their fellow citizens in recognizing and participating in the preservation of our heritage.

**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