



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April to September is the season most commonly associated with snowmelt flooding and thunderstorm flash flooding; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins has experienced the social, economic and environmental consequences of loss of life and damage to property caused by flood disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness depends on the leadership and efforts of public officials dedicated to public safety; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness requires the establishment of farsighted and proactive public policy; and

WHEREAS, by being informed and prepared, and by taking proper protective action, the people of Fort Collins can reduce the potential for loss of life and damage to property when threatened by these events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Weitkumat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of July 21-27, 2013, as

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of July, A.D. 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk