



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, music is an important element in the creative fabric that envelops Fort Collins; and

**WHEREAS**, local musicians work hard to provide entertainment for people from all walks of life, and helps to bring about a better quality of life in those who experience it; and

**WHEREAS**, musicians help stimulate the local economy by bringing citizens out of their homes and into the community where they enjoy the arts in relaxed settings and spend money at local establishments; and

**WHEREAS**, more and more musicians in Northern Colorado are gaining national recognition for the music that they have created here, and have inspired musicians from many other parts of the world to come to Fort Collins to experience what makes this city so special; and

**WHEREAS**, local music brings our community together to celebrate creativity and diversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby declare my appreciation to the musicians and music lovers in this city and proclaim April 2014 as

### LOCAL MUSIC APPRECIATION MONTH

And I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the great contributions made by local musicians to help make Fort Collins and important cultural center.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 2014.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk