



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, charitable giving in the state of Colorado is critical to providing support that nonprofit and charitable organizations need to make our state a desirable place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and Community First Foundation have become partners with local nonprofits in an effort to increase charitable giving in Colorado through a successful and innovative program called Colorado Gives Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Colorado Gives Day raised \$750,000 in Larimer County and \$20.9 million statewide in a single 24-hour period via online donations. The website allows donors to direct their contribution to one or more of over 120 nonprofit organizations listed on the site; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Gives Day is December 9 this year and Northern Colorado residents are encouraged to participate because all donations, whether large or small, can make a difference to nonprofits in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado Gives Day serves as a time for Coloradoans to join together with one voice on one day to contribute to and amplify the efforts of nonprofits; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of uniting Coloradoans in support of these vital and hardworking organizations is a worthy aspiration and will serve as a reminder that we all benefit from the efforts of nonprofits.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim December 9, 2014 as

### **COLORADO GIVES DAY**

in the city of Fort Collins, and encourage all citizens to join in supporting this 24-hour online event.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2014.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk