



## 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, as evidenced during the September 2013 flood event on the Poudre River.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of July 11-17, 2015, as

### FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of July, A.D. 2015.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk