



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Art of Living Foundation celebrates its 35 years of service to humanity by commemorating the World Culture Festival being held in New Delhi, March 2016; and

WHEREAS, the World Culture Festival will demonstrate the power of peace, bringing together world leaders from social, political and business fields and renew their vision to work towards the welfare of society; and

WHEREAS, the World Culture Festival will be the largest peace gathering on the planet with about 3.5 million people from 155 countries, the biggest celebration of diversity in cultures, showcasing dance, music and arts from across the world while simultaneously highlighting our unity as a human family; and

WHEREAS, a Global Leadership Forum, co-hosted by the World Forum of Ethics in Business and the Art of Living Foundation will occur on the second and third day, features renowned leaders and exceptional entrepreneurial personalities; and

WHEREAS, the Art of Living Foundation is a non-profit, educational and humanitarian organization founded in 1981 by the world-renown philanthropist, spiritual leader, ambassador of peace Sri Sri Ravi Shankar. His programs and initiatives have touched the lives of over 370 million people in 155 countries and are guided by the philosophy: "Unless we have a stress-free mind and a violence-free society, we cannot achieve world peace."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, recognize the Art of Living Foundation's service on its 35th anniversary and wish the very best for the

WORLD CULTURE FESTIVAL

happening on March 11-13, 2016 at New Delhi, India 2016, bringing global cultures, nations and faiths as a one world family to celebrate diversity, celebrate humanity. I urge the community to join together to support these values.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of February, A.D. 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk