



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins recognizes that older adults are trailblazers, advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities and paving the way for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement, emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living, and ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim May 2016 to be

### OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

and urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of May, A.D. 2016.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk