



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, President Obama has declared January the National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month; and

**WHEREAS**, human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rocky Mountain Innocence Lost Task Force recovered 97 minors from sex trafficking along the Front Range in 2016, including kids from Larimer County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Larimer County Anti-Trafficking Community Response Team, comprised of law enforcement, service providers, educators, health professionals, etc. has worked within the National "4P" Protocol for 3 years, addressing Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, and Partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, local stakeholders including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), service clubs, faith communities, Colorado State University clubs, and citizens have formed the Concerned Citizens Against Human Trafficking, meeting quarterly for 2 years in efforts to collaborate and educate the Fort Collins community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do proclaim the month of January

### SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

in Fort Collins and call upon our citizens to help prevent and end human trafficking.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 3rd day of January, A.D. 2017.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk