



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Joseph Zimlich was appointed by Governor Ritter as a member of the Colorado State University Board of Governors in 2008 and has now served eight years, the maximum amount of time allowed; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Governors of the CSU System to foster development of Colorado State University, Colorado State University-Pueblo, and CSU Global Campus and to support the institutions in their development as separate and distinct institutions through planning and resource development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zimlich, an active member of our community currently serving as Chief Executive Officer of the Bohemian Companies, has served on the City Leadership Committee with CSU with the purpose of strengthening town/gown relationships, where his thoughtful style of leadership and ability to consider the impact of decisions on people and places and be very strategic in his decision making has helped create a strong partnership between the two organizations; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Governor on the Board, the CSU system has grown, from 25,011 students in 2008 to 33,198 in 2016 and the CSU campus has been transformed with \$1 billion in new infrastructure and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zimlich has been an instrumental leader in guiding CSU through this recent growth, serving in various capacities on the Board, including Treasurer of the Board, serving on the Academic Affairs, Evaluation, Finance, Real Estate/Facilities, and Executive Committees, and Chair of the Board from 2011-2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins wishes to recognize and thank Mr. Zimlich for his contributions to our community and to Colorado State University.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2017 as

JOE ZIMLICH APPRECIATION DAY

and thank him for his service and commitment to our city and CSU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of February, A.D. 2017.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk