



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer and national service member force of more than 63 million is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, April is a month for volunteers, with the occurrences of National Service Recognition Day, CSUnity, Earth Day, and United Way's National Volunteer Month; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins has the 6th largest volunteer rate of any mid-sized city in the country at 38%; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of Fort Collins do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2017 as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Fort Collins, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can come together to make a difference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 18th day of April, A.D. 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk