



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault affects women, children, and men of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders, and suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault can be devastating for not only the survivor, but also for the family and friends of the survivor; and

**WHEREAS**, no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, we can work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victim/survivors and their loved ones, and increase support for agencies providing services to victim/survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing sexual violence.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby declare the month of April 2017 as

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

in the city of Fort Collins.

**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.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk