



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, April to September is the season most commonly associated with snowmelt flooding and thunderstorm flash flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins has experienced the social, economic and environmental consequences of loss of life and damage to property caused by flood disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency preparedness depends on the leadership and efforts of public officials dedicated to public safety and requires the establishment of farsighted and proactive public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins Utilities was recently awarded a Community Rating System Class 2 designation by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, recognizing the City's comprehensive Stormwater and Floodplain Management Program; and

**WHEREAS**, by informed, prepared, and taking proper protective action, the residents of Fort Collins can reduce the potential for loss of life and damage to property when threatened by flood events, and

**WHEREAS**, July is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1997 Spring Creek Flood and Fort Collins Utilities will commemorate this tragedy through events and public outreach activities to educate the public on safety, mitigation and emergency preparedness.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of July 22-28, 2017, as

### FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

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

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk