



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and the State of Colorado and Fort Collins; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our city and to provide additional resources that citizens of Fort Collins need; and

WHEREAS, Fort Collins is committed to working with Food Bank for Larimer County in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, more than 36,000 individuals in Larimer County rely on food provided by the Food Bank for Larimer County annually; and

WHEREAS, Food Bank for Larimer County distributed more than 9.2 million pounds of food in 2016 through its network of food pantries, partner agencies, Kids Cafe sites, and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including Food Bank for Larimer County, will host events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

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

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

and proclaim September 14 is **Hunger Action Day** in Fort Collins. I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 5th day of September, A.D. 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Chief Deputy City Clerk