



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, music, the universal language of peace, is one of the great arts and an outstanding feature of our culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Federation of Music Clubs, having as a foremost objective, the promotion of American Music, will stage its annual Parade of American Music throughout the month of November; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Federation of Music Clubs and the Fort Collins Music Club join in encouraging and stimulating interest in American music and the enjoyment and appreciation thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parade of American Music is designed to give our own worthy United States composers recognition, encouragement and support, and to impress upon the public of the United States that it has creative as well as performing musical artists and a musical culture equal to that of other countries.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, in recognition of the American Composer and in order to encourage native creative musical art, do hereby proclaim November 2017 as

### AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH

and I urge all our citizens to join in the observance and share the joy of music.

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

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk