



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 being 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gerry Horak, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of July 21-27, 2018, as

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of July, A.D. 2018.

Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

City Clerk