



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in July, people with disabilities in Fort Collins and our supporters celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 50 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States, including over 12,000 people with disabilities in Fort Collins; and

**WHEREAS**, those living with disabilities in Fort Collins have a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state, and national levels that effect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, getting those living with disabilities in Fort Collins involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities to live in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, voting is one way for people with disabilities to exert their influence at local, state and national elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins supports the growing involvement of people with disabilities in the political process.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gerry Horak, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins do hereby designate the week of July 16-20, 2018 as

### **NATIONAL DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION 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.

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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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City Clerk