



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, it is the right and responsibility of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, children of all Fort Collins residents should have access to the highest-quality education options possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins recognizes the important role a vibrant academic marketplace plays in preparing all students to be self-reliant adults, and engaged citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, access to a wide variety of high-quality education options dramatically enhances the economic vitality of Fort Collins; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins is home to a multitude of high-quality traditional public schools, charter-public schools, private schools, and home-school settings affording parents broad academic options for the education of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, each of these school settings employ Fort Collins residents who are high-quality teaching professionals dedicated to supporting families in educating their students; and,

**WHEREAS**, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby recognize January 20-26, 2019 as

### **FORT COLLINS SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 15th day of January, A.D. 2019.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk