



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans enrich our community with their presence, their contributions, their music, dance, art and customs and for 27 years, the Northern Colorado Intertribal Powwow Association (NCIPA) has brought together Native Americans from the western and midwestern states and Canada to celebrate their enduring culture of dance, music, art and food. They have, for almost three decades, worked in cooperation with Poudre School District, Colorado State University and other organizations to provide educational programming, sharing Native American history and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of non-native citizens have had their lives and their understanding and appreciation of American Indian culture enriched by their attendance at NCIPA powwows, Indian markets and educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Colorado Intertribal Powwow Association has, each year, on a continuing basis, provided material, social and cultural support for Native American families living in the Fort Collins area; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins, places great value on the many years of hard work and leadership provided by the late Robert Iron (Pawnee/Crow) and Jan Iron (Navajo), cofounders of NCIPA, as well as the many others who make the annual powwow possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 NCIPA Powwow will provide a venue for the celebration of Native American culture, traditional values and educational opportunities for all who attend.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim April 13 and 14, 2019 as

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and encourage all residents to attend, to learn and join in the celebration of Native American culture.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of February, A.D. 2019.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk