



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, national research facilities contribute to economic vitality and growth in our community by conducting wide-ranging basic and applied research that results in scientific and commercializable research advancements; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Wildlife Research Center, located in Fort Collins, is the research arm of the USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Program and is dedicated to finding solutions to challenging wildlife damage management problems related to agriculture, natural resources, property and human health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Clark, Lab Director of the National Wildlife Research Center, has been recognized as Lab Director of the year out of over 300 federal labs across the United States by the Federal Laboratory Consortium for his creativity and tenacious work to commercialize helpful solutions to put research into real-world use and move new technologies into the marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Clark and his team provide federal leadership and expertise to help resolve conflicts between people and wildlife in developing tools that help protect agricultural and natural resources from damaging wildlife and predators, as well as help producers be more productive in their efforts to feed and clothe the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the recognition of Dr. Clark's accomplishments is but one example of the synergy between federal labs supported by taxpayers and economic vitality when research is conducted in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kristin Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby declare June 4, 2019 as

### **DR. LARRY CLARK DAY**

and congratulate Dr. Clark on his outstanding work and contributions at the National Wildlife Research Center.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 4th day of June, A.D. 2019.

ATTEST:

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Mayor Pro Tem

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City Clerk