



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the City of Fort Collins, I wish to extend our sincere condolences over the passing of Tom Gleason on May 9, 2019. Tom was a humble man who led by example and was one of the city's most respected and influential business leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Ginnie Gleason moved to Fort Collins in 1956, when he went to work in the installment loan department at First National Bank. His career with First National Bank lasted over four decades as he climbed the corporate ladder to become President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, until his retirement in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom always maintained a close relationship with local merchants and throughout his career, helped finance much of Fort Collins' growth, investing much of his energy in building Fort Collins to what it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom is remembered as a pillar of the community, devout Catholic, staunch supporter of Fort Collins, CSU and the nonprofit community, a humble man who quietly reached out to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom was always involved in our community, serving on numerous boards, including Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins Museum of Art and was a founding member of the Boys and Girls Club of Fort Collins. He also was a charter member and avid supporter of Colorado State University Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom loved his wife and family, friends and business partners, associates and coworkers very much and consistently gave his all, working to make his hometown and region better.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2019 as

### TOM GLEASON DAY

to honor a man who had great vision and integrity, who loved Fort Collins and who believed in the power of people coming together to accomplish great things.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd day of July, A.D. 2019.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk