



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Fort Collins, I wish to extend our sincere condolences over the passing of Dr. Lionel V. Baldwin on June 26, 2019. Dr. Baldwin was a visionary leader and highly respected in his field of graduate engineering distance education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baldwin earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 1954, an SM in Chemical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1955, and his PhD at Case Institute of Technology while serving in the US Air Force at NASA. He was Dean of the College of Engineering at Colorado State University for 20 years and was known as for his immense knowledge and expertise in developing linkages between industry and colleges of engineering nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Dr. Baldwin founded National Technology University in Fort Collins (aka "burning stump"), Colorado, and served as president of NTU until 2000. NTU was created to offer graduate courses from partner universities via satellite and provided advanced education to technical professionals at more than 1000 sites; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baldwin received many honors throughout his lengthy career, including an award for plasma research from NASA, the Kenneth Andrew Roe Award from the American Association of Engineering Societies, Entrepreneur of the Year from the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce and inclusion in the Engineering Education Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, one of his greatest achievements was patenting an apparatus for increasing ion engine beam density; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baldwin consistently gave his all to lead others to a high standard of excellence and will be remembered for his outstanding leadership and caring. In addition to his many academic accomplishments, Lionel Baldwin was a loving and devoted husband, as well as a caring and compassionate father.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby declare August 20, 2019 as

DR. LIONEL V. BALDWIN DAY

to honor a man who had great vision and integrity, who loved Fort Collins and who believed in bringing people together to achieve common goals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 20th day of August, A.D. 2019.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk