



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins has long been the beneficiary of philanthropic partnerships in a commitment to expand and deepen City programs and services; and

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church sought to celebrate its founding in 1869 and 150 years of service to Fort Collins through a lasting investment in our community; and

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church forged a partnership with the City of Fort Collins to identify Eastside Park as the recipient of park improvements that will increase the neighborhood's use of the park and improve park functions including increased lighting, soft surface paths, game tables, and ongoing neighborhood events; and

WHEREAS, First United Methodist's leadership brought together the City of Fort Collins, neighboring businesses, community groups and a passionate, talented fundraising committee; and

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church championed the refurbishment of Eastside Park, hosted neighborhood meetings and events, worked with community partners and many generous church members to raise \$245,000 in charitable support; and

WHEREAS, this partnership exemplifies community co-creation which makes this city one of the nation's most desirable places to live and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wade Troxell, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby recognize

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

for its commitment and contribution of \$245,000 to Eastside Park and the City of Fort Collins.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 3rd day of December, A.D. 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk