



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the majority of people spend 90% or more of their time indoors; and

**WHEREAS**, indoor air quality is typically up to five times worse than outdoor air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, one in four households in Fort Collins report they have family member with a respiratory problem; and

**WHEREAS**, education and awareness about simple steps to improve indoor air quality can improve health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has named June Healthy Homes month; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins Healthy Homes program has been providing free indoor air quality assessments for ten years to Fort Collins community members; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last ten years over 1,000 households have participated in the Healthy Homes program to take steps to improve their indoor air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Healthy Homes program relies on volunteer Master Home Educators and various community members to successfully provide assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, provision of free indoor air quality assessments is important for Fort Collins families and households to learn what no-cost and low-cost steps they can take and empower them to improve their overall health and well-being.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins do hereby proclaim, June 2021 as

### HEALTHY HOMES MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this first day of June, A.D. 2021.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk