



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are sound economic, environmental and social reasons for local entities to encourage recycling to reduce disposal costs, conserve resources and protect the environment. Local communities can do much to reverse environmental degradation and contribute to building a healthy society; and

WHEREAS, Colorado State University is recognized as a top research university where interest in the environment runs deep throughout the campus and the Fort Collins community. Colorado's environment serves as an "outside" classroom for Colorado State University. The University teaches students by showing commitment to the environment through education, research and in its day-to-day operations. The Departments of Housing and Food Services, Facilities Management, and ASCSU commit to support the Earth Day Recycling 2003 campaign through the following actions:

Colorado State University generates more than 12,691 cubic yards of trash and this trash is buried in the landfill. Colorado State University is on track to recycle more than 10,937 cubic yards in 2003 through its recycling program; and

Recycling saves precious energy, conserves valuable natural resources, protects the environment, reduces landfill needs and has a positive economic impact. Colorado State University and the residents of Fort Collins and Larimer County can do more to reduce and recycle waste; and

Waste reduction and the purchase of recycled content products are critically important elements of an environmentally responsible waste management program; and

America Recycle Day is a national promotion to help raise awareness about recycling and buying recycled products. Colorado State University is hosting an America Recycle Day event to celebrate the worthwhile cause of recycling. Recycling is good for the communities of Colorado State University and Fort Collins.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim November 15 as

AMERICA RECYCLE DAY 2003

in the city of Fort Collins and hereby encourage all residents, businesses and institutions to use AMERICA RECYCLE DAY 2003 to celebrate peace and care to the earth and help restore and renew the wonder of life on our planet -- one human family, one earth!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 4th day of November, A.D. 2003.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk