



Mayor

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## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, Carter G. Woodson, the father of Black History, developed and incorporated a program for recognizing the accomplishments of black individuals; and*

*WHEREAS, the Office of Black Student Services and Colorado State University, play a vital role in assisting and providing the Fort Collins community with diverse programming; and*

*WHEREAS, Monday, February 2, 2004, marked the official start of the celebration of Black History Month; and*

*WHEREAS, this month-long celebration will include cultural activities such as concerts, forums, collaborative community programs, and motivational speakers; and*

*WHEREAS, these celebrations provide cultural awareness and knowledge throughout the community.*

*WHEREAS, the theme of this month-long celebration is "Black by Nature, Proud by Choice; Celebrating 50 Years Since Brown Versus the Board of Education."*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2004 as*

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

*in the city of Fort Collins and urge all residents to participate in scheduled events.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2004.*

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk