



Mayor

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## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, maintaining the health of our community is essential to the health and welfare of our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, Salud Family Health Centers provides a vital service, providing primary health care to over 9,800 children and adults at its Fort Collins clinic annually; and*

*WHEREAS, community health centers such as the Fort Collins Salud Family Health Center are cost-effective health care providers that make a difference in the health of the citizens of Fort Collins; and*

*WHEREAS, Salud reduces overall health care costs by providing primary and preventive health care services that reduce emergency room visits, result in fewer hospital admissions and shorter stays and reduce the incidence of low birth weight, prematurity, infant and childhood mortality.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim August 8-14, 2004 as*

### **HEALTH CENTER WEEK**

*in the city of Fort Collins and ask the citizens to recognize the important contributions the Fort Collins Salud Family Health Center provides to our community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of August, A.D. 2004.*

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*Mayor*

*ATTEST:*

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*City Clerk*