



Mayor

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## **PROCLAMATION**

***WHEREAS**, April 6 has a special significance for all Americans, and especially those Americans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320 and the American Declaration of Independence was modeled on that inspirational document; and*

***WHEREAS**, almost half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, the Governors in nine of the original 13 States were of Scottish ancestry, and Scottish Americans successfully helped shape this country in its formative years and guide this Nation through its most troubled times; and*

***WHEREAS**, Scottish Americans should be recognized for their monumental achievements and invaluable contributions that have led to America's preeminence in the fields of science, technology, medicine, government, politics, economics, architecture, literature, media, and visual and performing arts; and*

***WHEREAS**, there are more than 200 organizations throughout the United States that honor Scottish heritage, tradition, and culture, representing the hundreds of thousands of Americans of Scottish descent residing in the United States.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2005 was celebrated as***

### **Colorado Tartan Day**

*in the city of Fort Collins and ask that the contributions of the numerous individuals, clans, societies, clubs and fraternal organizations of the Scottish people in our community do not go unnoticed.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of April, A.D. 2005.*

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk