



Mayor

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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, "*Annie the Railroad Dog*" was a real dog who lived in Fort Collins from 1934 to 1948; and

**WHEREAS**, *Annie's companionship and devotion not only enriched the lives of the railroad workers who rescued her, but also welcomed the travelers whom she greeted at her home at the train depot in Fort Collins; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Annie's welcoming spirit lives on in the form of a statue with an outstretched paw, greeting patrons to the Fort Collins Public Library; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Annie's life continues to serve as an inspiration when she is remembered each August at the "Annie Walk & Pet Fest" to raise funds for the children's library books and materials collection.*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, *I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 27, 2005 as*

### **"ANNIE THE RAILROAD DOG" DAY**

*in the city of Fort Collins.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of August, A.D. 2005.*

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*Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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*City Clerk*