



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, Wednesday, February 1, 2006, marked the official start of the celebration of Black History Month; and***

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

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

***WHEREAS, the theme of this month-long celebration is "Definitions of Blackness: Embracing the COLOR in COLORado State University."***

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2006 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 7th day of February, A.D. 2006.***

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*Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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*City Clerk*