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## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, February 12-18, 2006, has been designated Career and Technical Education Week by the Association for Career and Technical Education to recognize that profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and*

*WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and*

*WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students in Fort Collins experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and*

*WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and*

*WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim February 12-18, 2006 as*

### ***Career and Technical Education Week***

*in the city of Fort Collins and urge all citizens to become familiar with the service and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.*

*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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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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