



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, tolerance is a critical personal quality needed for lasting success; and

WHEREAS, we desire to build upon our heritage and make Fort Collins a place where families are strong, homes and streets are safe, education is effective, business is productive, neighbors care about one another and citizens are free to make wise choices for their lives and families; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the health of our community depends upon all of our citizens being tolerant in their daily associations with their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the tranquility and orderly operation and development of our city demands that we implement the key concepts of tolerance – looking beyond and deeper than appearances, giving others room to grow, examining our own motives and weaknesses, maintaining high standards of maturity, motivating others to aspire to those standards, and responding appropriately to issues and humanely to persons we encounter; and

WHEREAS, by following these suggestions, we as citizens can individually and collectively recognize and relish the differences we encounter in others – in family, culture, physical features, mental aptitudes, religion, and mortality – as we move boldly yet patiently into our developing future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the character quality of

TOLERANCE

“Understanding the variances of behavior and talent and background in our fellow citizens and respecting those differences, while embracing the many facets of our lives which we share in common”

as the community of character focus for the month of April 2006 in Fort Collins.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 4th day of April, A.D. 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk