



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, creativity 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 the health of this community depends upon all of our citizens being creative in their daily associations with their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the tranquility and orderly operation and development of our City demand we implement the key concepts of creativity: being constantly alert to the activities around us, collecting and examining ideas from every source, seeking better ways to complete tasks, improving existing skills as we develop new ones, overcoming obstacles, avoiding stagnation, trying new tasks while streamlining old ones, and focusing on innovative growth; and

WHEREAS, by following these suggestions, we as citizens individually and collectively can improve the quality of our products and the efficiency of our services, can focus our efforts on achieving our goals, can provide our community with an improving competitive edge, and can find new avenues for enriching our lives 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 of

CREATIVITY

**“developing constructive patterns of thought and
implementing those in actions which transcend the world as we know it
and elevate us to new levels of physical production and philosophical perspective”**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 2nd of May, A.D. 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk