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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the authors of the Declaration of Independence recognized "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer, established in 1954 and defined by President Ronald Reagan as the first Thursday in May, provides Americans with the chance to congregate in celebration of these endowed rights; and

**WHEREAS**, each citizen has the freedom to gather, the freedom to worship, and the freedom to pray, whether in public or private; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2006 theme for the National Day of Prayer is "America, Honor God", inspired by 1 Samuel 2:30 . . . "Those who honor Me, I will honor"; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of this great nation is indelibly marked with the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the President, Governors, Mayors and our spiritual leaders are calling our nation to pray; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens from the Fort Collins area are invited to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's observance includes a Prayer Breakfast at the Fort Collins Marriott from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., and an evening observance at St. Andrews Church from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and at other churches around the city;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim Thursday May 4, 2006 as the

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk