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## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Collins is dedicated to providing safe and alternative modes of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of bicycling are numerous, both to the individual and to the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins residents outpace the national average in percentages of people commuting by bike; and

**WHEREAS**, our fair city maintains nearly 250 miles of bicycle routes, lanes, and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, persons of all ages and abilities are encouraged to use helmets for their protection; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Collins is nationally recognized as a bicycle-friendly community; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of June has been declared as Bike Month to recognize and encourage bicycling as a viable source of transportation and recreation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of June 26 through July 1, 2006 as

### **BIKE WEEK**

in Fort Collins and encourage citizens to try, maybe for the first time, bicycling as an alternative transportation method and to participate in the many events planned for the month.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk