



Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association of Legal Support Staff is a state-wide professional association comprised of secretaries, legal assistants, paralegals, administrators or clerks in any law office and persons employed in any public or private institution directly engaged in work of a legal nature; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association of Legal Support Staff is a Colorado nonprofit organization incorporated in 1996, oversees five local affiliate chapters as well as members-at-large; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association of Legal Support Staff is dedicated to furthering the knowledge of the law and upholding its honor and dignity, furthering the professional interests of legal support staff, establishing good fellowship among the members, promoting and encouraging a spirit of loyalty and cooperation between employer and employee, and promoting a high standard of ethics among members; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Colorado Association of Legal Support Staff is to provide seminars and workshops on legal education and professional enhancement at minimal or no cost to members; to provide subscriptions to two bi-monthly publications offering articles on legal education, technological advances and distributing announcements regarding events and news to affiliated local chapters and members; and to provide an increased efficiency in the legal field by offering a network of legal support professionals to share ideas, knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association of Legal Support Staff will hold its Tenth Annual Meeting and Educational Conference on September 15 and 16, 2006, at the Marriott Hotel in Fort Collins, entitled "*Diamonds are Forever*," that will feature seminars on estate planning, computer forensics, dragon-slaying (self-esteem) and a diamond knowledge workshop.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the weekend of September 15 and 16, 2006, as

LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF WEEKEND

in Fort Collins and call on the legal community everywhere to join in recognizing these outstanding professionals and to provide them with the resources to continue with their legal training and professional growth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 15th day of August, A.D. 2006.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk