



Mayor

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, homecoming is a time for alumni to return to their alma mater to celebrate, reminisce and rekindle friendships and for students to show support and pride for their school; and

**WHEREAS**, the community homecoming parade and other homecoming events are unique in bringing together members of the Fort Collins family; and

**WHEREAS**, the community homecoming parade has grown every year since 1994, and as Fort Collins grows, the community homecoming parade remains one of our few community traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, bringing Colorado State University, Front Range Community College and Poudre School District students together provides a wonderful experience because our diversity makes us a stronger, more interesting community; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme of "Rooted in our Past, Growing Toward our Future - A Celebration of History and Vision" gives Fort Collins a chance to honor our past while proactively working toward a future with increased opportunities and further community achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, the students of Colorado State University, Poudre School District and Front Range Community College along with the City of Fort Collins, Downtown Business Association, Veterans' Activities Committee and Fort Collins Senior Center all work together on these community-wide events.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim September 20 through October 20, 2006 as the annual

## COMMUNITY HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

and encourage citizens to attend the various events planned for Community Homecoming Month.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of September, A.D. 2006.

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk