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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the practice of physical therapy involves a variety of aspects from injury prevention to general health and fitness to rehabilitation following an injury, disease or surgery; and

**WHEREAS**, physical therapy helps improve the quality of life and physical well being of people of all ages, including cardiac patients, children, athletes and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association represents more than 1,000 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and physical therapy students in Colorado and promotes the importance of physical therapy education and research; and

**WHEREAS**, through physical therapy practice, education and research, physical therapists are able to prevent disease, promote health, reduce pain and enhance the quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that we recognize these individuals who dedicate their time and talent toward enhancing the physical health of the citizens of our state and thank them for making Colorado an even better and healthier place to live, work and raise a family.

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

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in Fort Collins and urge all citizens to recognize the significant contributions of these dedicated professionals.

**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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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk