



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Fire Prevention Week was established as the result of the great Chicago fire on October 9, 1871; and
- WHEREAS,** the loss of lives and property caused by fire continues throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2013 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Prevent Kitchen Fires!” effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn wishes to support and participate in National Fire Prevention Week activities.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as

### National Fire Prevention Week

and urge all residents of the City of Northglenn to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week and to practice fire prevention activities at home, work, and school.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2013.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

