



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** it is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred twenty-sixth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

**WHEREAS,** every American shares in this legacy of liberty, and we are grateful for the courage, conviction, and sacrifice of all those who have helped preserve and uphold the principles of a free society. As we remember the enduring importance of the Constitution, we also recognize our responsibility as citizens to respect and defend the values of our founding and participate in the unfolding story of freedom; and

**WHEREAS,** in celebration of the signing of the Constitution and in recognition of the Americans who strive to uphold the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, the Congress, by joint resolution of August 2, 1956 (36 U.S.C., 108, as amended), requested that the week beginning September 17<sup>th</sup> and ending September 23<sup>rd</sup> of each year be proclaimed as "Constitution Week."

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> as:

### CONSTITUTION WEEK

and urge all citizens to study the Constitution, and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

---

JOYCE DOWNING  
MAYOR

