

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

**WHEREAS,** the effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by whole communities, and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

**WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention programs, such as Ralston House, succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

**WHEREAS,** our community is stronger when all citizens become aware of child abuse prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim the month of April 2014 as:

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

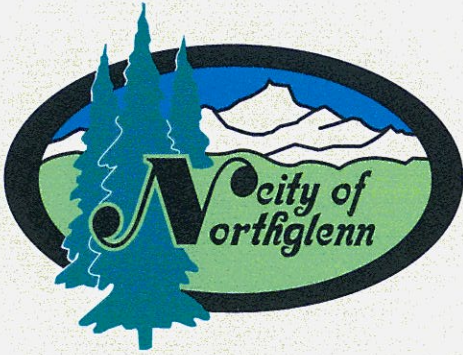
in the City of Northglenn and urge all citizens to join in renewing our commitment to preventing child abuse and learning what we can do to promote the safety and well-being of children.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor





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**WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a serious and ongoing problem and finding solutions depends on the involvement among people in the community to give abused and neglected children a chance for a safe and positive future; and

**WHEREAS,** Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) of Adams and Broomfield Counties in association with the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association speaks for the best interest of abused and neglected children who are involved in the juvenile courts; and

**WHEREAS,** CASA's Blue Light Project is a campaign through May 31<sup>st</sup> to represent the number of CASA volunteers in relation to the number of children who need a special advocate to speak on their behalf; and

**WHEREAS,** this effort will celebrate community partnerships for strengthening the family and protecting all children from abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS,** Northglenn residents are encouraged to join together to raise awareness for those children fallen victim to abuse and neglect throughout the month of April and continuing throughout the year.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim the month of April 2014 as:

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all citizens to join a local and national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

