



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 2014 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month" effectively serves to remind us to test our smoke alarms to ensure they are working, which increases safety and provides time to get out if a fire occurs; 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 5th through 11th, 2014 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 22nd day of September 2014.


JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

