



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn recognizes that trees are an important renewable resource that contribute to the beauty of our residential streets, community parks, and business districts; and
- WHEREAS,** trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and
- WHEREAS,** this holiday, called Arbor Day, is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** the Arbor Day tradition continues by planting trees in the City of Northglenn, which has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City U.S.A. for the past 21 years; and
- WHEREAS,** as part of the City's tree program, and in honor of Arbor Day, the City of Northglenn participated in a tree planting event during the Earth Day Festival at Leroy Drive Elementary School, and continues to participate in tree planting events.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim June 10, 2011 as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Northglenn, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day, to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and to join with the City in planting trees to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9th day of June 2011.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

