



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event is an overnight slumber party under the stars to celebrate cancer survivorship and to remember those who have lost their battle with cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Relay For Life team members raise money for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient support programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Relay For Life has grown since the first relay event took place in 1986 with International Relay For Life events being held in communities spanning 19 countries outside of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** Relay For Life is a community gathering where families, corporations, hospitals, churches and other civic groups are encouraged to participate; and
- WHEREAS,** on September 8th friends, neighbors, and strangers will come together at Webster Lake in E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park in a common quest to fight cancer and become friends for life; and
- WHEREAS,** at the Relay For Life, crossing the finish line is not nearly as important as crossing the starting line.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2012 as:

RELAY FOR LIFE DAY

in the City of Northglenn and encourage the entire community to come out on September 8th and show your support for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Webster Lake.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 27th day of August 2012.

JOYCE DOWNING
MAYOR

