



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the City of Northglenn prides itself on giving back to the community, contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and

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

WHEREAS through community efforts, City of 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 through the year; and

WHEREAS this effort will give abused and neglected children in our community and around the country a chance for a safe and positive future.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim the month of April 2012 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 22nd day of March 2012.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor



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- WHEREAS,** children are our most precious resource and our hope for the future; and
- WHEREAS,** child abuse is a serious community issue that occurs in every neighborhood in America and preventing child abuse depends upon the involvement and cooperation of all people and organizations within the state of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 800,000 children are confirmed as victims of abuse or neglect each year in the U.S.; and
- WHEREAS,** each one of these young, innocent victims of abuse will carry the scars of such trauma for life, and child abuse costs our society in loss of human and business productivity; and
- WHEREAS,** all citizens must work to prevent child abuse within their community by becoming aware of the problem of child abuse and its negative impacts, by working to protect children, and by giving parents the support they need to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and
- WHEREAS,** programs aimed at ending child abuse and neglect need support from all Coloradoans, and by providing a safe and nurturing environment for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we will ensure that the children of our state will grow to full potential and will develop into contributing citizens of tomorrow.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2012, as

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in the City of Northglenn and urge all citizens to work to prevent child abuse and neglect in the community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 22nd day of March 2012.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor