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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-100  
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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REFERENDUM I: THE COLORADO DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP ACT

WHEREAS, thousands of law-abiding, taxpaying Coloradans are denied basic legal protections and responsibilities merely because they live in committed, same-sex relationships; and

WHEREAS, committed same-sex couples are not guaranteed the right to visit a partner in the hospital, direct his or her care in a nursing home, or to leave their property to whom they wish upon death; and

WHEREAS, gays or lesbians who die without a will are more likely to have their property left to the government than to their partner; and

WHEREAS, this November, Colorado voters will have the opportunity to approve Domestic Partnerships, a registered civil contract between committed same-sex couples; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Partnerships, while not marriage, will provide many, but not all, of the protections and responsibilities that these couples deserve; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Referendum I will send a strong signal throughout the country of Colorado's commitment to fairness and equality for all citizens.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The Northglenn City Council does hereby declare its full support of, and urge a YES vote on, Referendum I: the Colorado Domestic Partnership Act at the General Election on November 7, 2006.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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KATHLEEN M. NOVAK  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney