

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Northglenn is committed to providing the opportunity for every member of our community to achieve his or her full potential; and

WHEREAS, National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving, serving as an important reminder that many children, youth, families, seniors, veterans, and others in our City lack a safe, stable place to call home and don't have enough food to eat, preventing them from reaching their full potential; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is focused on specific steps that residents, as well as charities and the government, can take to prevent Coloradoans from experiencing hunger and homelessness; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn recognizes that if we work together, hunger and homelessness are solvable; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the City of Northglenn, many organizations, such as Close to Home and Hunger Free Colorado, are committed to building well-being by connecting residents to available services, implementing public policy initiatives, and encouraging all Coloradoans to speak up and lend a hand so the City of Northglenn can be a community where everyone has a safe place to call home and enough food to eat.

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

## NATIONAL HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to speak up, take actions, and to ask their leaders to commit to making homelessness and hunger history within our community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 14th day of November 2016.



JOYCE DOWNING Mayor