



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** April 2016 marks the 48th anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Act: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended; and
- WHEREAS,** this law guarantees that housing throughout Northglenn and the United States of America should be made available to all citizens without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, familial status, or disability; and
- WHEREAS,** equality of opportunity for all is a fundamental policy of this nation, state, and city; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Colorado, which enacted prohibitions against housing discrimination in 1959, was the first state in the nation to pass anti-discrimination laws pertaining to private property, recognizing and affirming that all persons in the State of Colorado are free to purchase, rent, finance and insure their homes without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, national origin, familial status, disability or source of income; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn affirmatively supports the efforts of the Federal Government and the State of Colorado to assure equal access to all Americans to rental housing and homeownership opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn welcomes this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the principal of fair housing for all and are committed to efforts that address discrimination in our communities, support all programs that will educate the public about their rights to equal housing, and to assure every person their right to live free of the fear of housing discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2016 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all agencies, institutions, and individuals, public and private, in the City of Northglenn to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing law.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 11th day of April 2016.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

