



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** our nation's heritage is based on citizen involvement and citizen participation, and volunteerism directly reflects the democratic principles upon which this nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS,** volunteering for and in the City of Northglenn provides an opportunity for youth and adults to share skills and expertise with their community and make Northglenn a more desirable, beautiful and safer community in which to live, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS,** residents who volunteer their time provide a spirit of helping that multiplies in value when each person reaches out to assist another; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has over 800 volunteers who provide approximately 10,000 hours of service each year to City programs and projects such as the Park and Trail Partners, Snow Stormers, Neighborhood Beautification Program, Bike Donation Program, Boards and Commissions, and to City departments including the Police Department and Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS,** numerous individuals have selflessly volunteered years of service showing exemplary dedication to programs and projects within the community that benefit children, students, senior citizens, families, and organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council wishes to honor and extend our deepest gratitude to the dedicated residents of this community who give so freely of their valuable time, energy, and abilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as:

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

in the City of Northglenn, and urge all residents and employees to join in recognizing the invaluable work that volunteers perform in our community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

