



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Christchurch, New Zealand is a vibrant, energetic city where urban regeneration, creativity and innovation thrive; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 15, 2019, Christchurch experienced a horrific terrorist attack on two mosques leaving 50 people wounded and 50 people dead in an act of hatred and intolerance; and

**WHEREAS,** in solidarity with Christchurch, the City of Northglenn wishes to express our condolences to the families of those who lost loved ones in this tragedy and support those affected by the attacks; and

**WHEREAS,** Northglenn condemns hatred and violence in all its forms; and

**WHEREAS,** Northglenn is home to the North Denver Islamic Center, Masjid Ikhlas, a center for religious development, social, educational, economic and cultural enrichment; and

**WHEREAS,** Masjid Ikhlas is a community partner; and

**WHEREAS,** people from diverse backgrounds are the foundation of our City; and

**WHEREAS,** Northglenn stands behind its commitment to be a welcoming and inclusive community; and

**WHEREAS,** on Friday, March 22, 2019, Christchurch observed two minutes of silence to across New Zealand to pay respect to those lives lost.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that the Mayor and City Council desire to express our support to the Christchurch community by sharing in two minutes of silence demonstrating Northglenn is a strong and inclusive community, accepting of all those that have chosen to call our City home.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.

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CAROLA A. DODGE  
Mayor

