



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn celebrates its 50th Anniversary in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the city is celebrating residents whose contributions have positively affected the city and the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, Odell Barry served as the Mayor of the City of Northglenn from 1980-1982, being the first black mayor to be elected in a major city in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Odell has contributed to the civic, cultural and economic vitality of the City of Northglenn; and

WHEREAS, Odell committed his time and energy to the youth of Northglenn through running a little league football camp; and

WHEREAS, serving as the first black person to be chosen as president of the Colorado Civic Defense Association and as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1980, Odell raised the national profile of Northglenn; and

WHEREAS, Odell has gone above and beyond to make a difference in his community and has inspired others to give back; and

WHEREAS, Odell Barry leaves a legacy of public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carol Dodge, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby congratulate Mr. Odell Barry for being honored by fellow residents, city council and myself for his significant contributions to the City of Northglenn.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 25th day of March 2019.

CAROLA A. DODGE
Mayor

