



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the President of the United States, Congress and the General Assembly of the State of Colorado have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week; and

**WHEREAS,** members of law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** during Law Enforcement Memorial Week, and in particular on Peace Officers' Memorial Day, we honor those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing their sworn duty; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn tragically lost one of their own officers, Corporal Edgar "E.B." Rains Jr., who was killed in the line of duty 27 years ago on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1984. In honor of Corporal Rains and other fallen officers, a candle light vigil will be held in E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** it is fitting and appropriate for all citizens to join together in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their community, helping to preserve the rights and security of all citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 15<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 as **National Law Enforcement Memorial Week** in the City of Northglenn and call upon all citizens to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and observances.

**I FURTHER** proclaim May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as **National Peace Officers' Memorial Day** in the City of Northglenn in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.

  
JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

