

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four civilian aircraft, crashing two into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City a third into the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and the fourth crashing in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and
- **WHEREAS**, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of September 11, 2001, and tens of thousands narrowly escaped the attacks; and
- WHEREAS, countless fire departments, police departments, first responders, governmental officials, workers, emergency personnel, and volunteers responded immediately and heroically to these horrific events; and
- WHEREAS, through these heroic sacrifices, the United States stood as one Nation united in disbelief, sadness, grief, compassion, strength and courage; and
- WHEREAS, Americans agreed that terrorism would not be tolerated and that our Nation would remember our collective obligation to ensure that justice would be served; and
- WHEREAS, these horrific acts would not break our spirits nor would it shatter the American dream and our rights to freedom and the principles upon which our Nation was founded would endure; and
- **WHEREAS,** on the 10th Anniversary of this tragic day, the thoughts of the people who were affected by this event and the victims of the September 11, 2001, tragedy will never, and should never be forgotten; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado that the City stands with the people of the United States of America in declaring September 11, 2011, as a day of solemn remembrance of the tragic events of September 11, 2001;

The City of Northglenn will display the United States flag at half-staff and will observe a moment of silence in honor of those who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack; and

The City of Northglenn encourages residents to join the Nation to honor the victims of this tragedy and to salute the heroic services, actions, and sacrifices of those who bravely risked and gave their own lives.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado this 8th day of September 2011.

Joyce Downing, Mayor
Susan Clyne, Mayor Pro Tem
Carol Dodge, Council member
Sheri Paiz, Council member
Joe Brown, Council member
Leslie Carrico, Council member
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