



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week; 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,** since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have been killed in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2016, 143 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in the United States. Three officers were killed in the line of duty in Colorado: Corporal Nathaniel Alan Carrigan of the Park County Sheriff's Office; Trooper Cody James Donahue of the Colorado State Patrol; and Deputy Sheriff Derek Mace Geer of the Mesa County Sheriff's Office; 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 33 years ago on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1984. In honor of Corporal Rains and other fallen officers, a candlelight vigil will be held in E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park on Thursday, May 18, 2017; 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 14<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 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>, 2017 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

