



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of the United States, the State of Colorado, and the City of Northglenn in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout our history by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force, and women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our nation; and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, locally, women have played key roles in the City of Northglenn's history as leaders in the community, in our schools and businesses, and at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Northglenn is proud to be a city that benefits from the leadership and service of all women.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim March 2017 as:

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage residents to reflect on, honor, and celebrate the history, courage, commitment, accomplishments, and contributions of women, not only in Northglenn but throughout America.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado this 27th day of March 2017.

JOYCE DOWNING
MAYOR

