



## PROCLAMATION

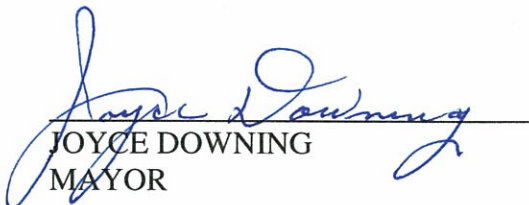
- WHEREAS,** the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event is an overnight slumber party under the stars to celebrate cancer survivorship and to remember those who have lost their battle with cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Relay For Life team members raise money for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient support programs; and
- WHEREAS,** at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, friends, neighbors and strangers will come together in a common quest to fight cancer and become friends for life; and
- WHEREAS,** the Relay For Life has grown since the first relay event took place in 1986 with International Relay For Life events being held in communities spanning 19 countries outside of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** Relay For Life is a community gathering where families, corporations, hospitals, churches and other civic groups are encouraged to participate; and
- WHEREAS,** at the Relay For Life, crossing the finish line is not nearly as important as crossing the starting line.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as:

### RELAY FOR LIFE DAYS

at E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park and encourage the entire community to come out and show your support for the Relay For Life.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

  
JOYCE DOWNING  
MAYOR

