



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn recognizes that child abuse and neglect is a serious and ongoing problem and finding solutions depends on the involvement among people in the community to give abused and neglected children a chance for a safe and positive future; and

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by whole communities, and communities must make every effort to end the abuse through awareness and action and promote programs and activities that benefit children and their families; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs, such as the Ralston House Child Advocacy Center, succeed because of the meaningful connections and partnerships created among families, social service agencies, schools, health, community and faith-based organizations, businesses and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Ralston House's mission to stop the abuse and start the healing is essential to preventing abuse and promoting the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and neglect and contribute to promote the well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015 as:

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to join together to raise awareness for those children fallen victim to abuse and neglect during the month of April and continuing throughout the year.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of April 2015.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

