

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, our nation's heritage is based on citizen involvement and citizen

participation, and volunteerism directly reflects the democratic principles

upon which this nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, volunteering for and in the City of Northglenn provides an opportunity for

youth and adults to share skills and expertise with their community and make Northglenn a more desirable, beautiful and safer community in

which to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, residents who volunteer their time provide a spirit of helping that

multiplies in value when each person reaches out to assist another; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn has over 800 volunteers who provide

approximately 10,000 hours of service each year to City programs and projects such as the Park and Trail Partners, Snow Stormers, Neighborhood Beautification Program, Bike Donation Program, Boards

and Commissions, and Farmers Highline Canal Cleanup; and

WHEREAS, numerous individuals have selflessly volunteered years of service showing

exemplary dedication to programs and projects within the community that benefit children, students, senior citizens, families, and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to honor and extend our deepest gratitude to the

dedicated residents of this community who give so freely of their valuable

time, energy, and abilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as:

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WEEK

in the City of Northglenn, and urge all residents and employees to join in recognizing the invaluable work that volunteers perform in our community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

