



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and

WHEREAS, bullying is also shunning, alienation, and social exclusion or the act of rejecting someone from sports or interpersonal interactions; and

WHEREAS, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, places of business, and through technology, such as the Internet and cell phones; and

WHEREAS, various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of Americans annually; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Colorado children, adolescents, and adults are affected by bullying annually; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems and people who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school or work, and attending community activities; and

WHEREAS, people who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

WHEREAS, people who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carol Dodge, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all schools, students, parents, recreation programs, religious institutions, and community organizations to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer for all people.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 8th day of October 2018.

CAROL A. DODGE
Mayor

