



## 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,** child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences for victims of abuse; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse; and

**WHEREAS,** Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) of Adams and Broomfield Counties is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the security of a loving family; and

**WHEREAS,** communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that benefit children and families and work to prevent child abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn supports CASA's mission of envisioning a future where every child in our community who has suffered from abuse and neglect will have a CASA Advocate by the year 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Carol Dodge, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

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CAROLA A. DODGE  
Mayor

