



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than one million trees in the state of Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS,** 2019 is the 147th anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** trees are a valuable natural resource that improves air and water quality, decreases energy costs, reduces stormwater runoff, decreases soil erosion, provides habitat for wildlife, reduces noise levels, and adds to the natural beauty of the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has been designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the past 28 years, and is committed to managing and enhancing urban forestry in our community by employing staff dedicated to the City's tree program, actively maintaining public trees, and providing education and resources to residents; and
- WHEREAS,** 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the City of Northglenn and 50 trees will be planted throughout the City in honor of our 50th anniversary; and
- WHEREAS,** on April 19th, an Arbor Day celebration will be held at Westview Elementary School and 5 trees will be planted with the help of 450 elementary school students; and
- WHEREAS,** trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Carol Dodge, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim April 26, 2019 as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Northglenn, and urge all residents to celebrate Arbor Day by supporting efforts to plant, maintain, and protect trees and woodlands to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 8th day of April 2019.

CAROL A. DODGE
Mayor

