



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

**WHEREAS,** the effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by whole communities, and our community is stronger when all citizens become aware of child abuse prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

**WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention programs, such as Ralston House, succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; 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 to increase our efforts to support children and families.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Carol Dodge, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

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CAROLA A. DODGE  
Mayor

