



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2019 and is dedicated to preserving the vibrant history of the community this and every year; and
- WHEREAS,** St. Stephen's Lutheran Church was constructed in 1963-1964 and is notable for its swooping thin-shell concrete roof whose slopes consist of four catenary arches designed in a lily-inspired shape; and
- WHEREAS,** the Northglenn Historic Preservation Commission established a partnership with St. Stephen's Lutheran Church to explore the historic significance of the building and determined the structure should be nominated for historic designation; and
- WHEREAS,** on May 17, 2019, the Colorado Historic Preservation Review Board unanimously voted to support the nomination for state and national historic designation; and
- WHEREAS,** the nomination is an excellent example of the work of master architect Charles A. Haertling, known and celebrated for symbolic, inspirational design and his Modernist and post-World War II Neo-Expressionist sculptural buildings; and
- WHEREAS,** although modest in size, the building's mid-twentieth century design represents a remarkable combination of architectural creativity, engineering expertise, and innovative construction techniques; and
- WHEREAS,** this is the first of Charles Haertling's church projects to be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places; and
- WHEREAS,** on July 12, 2019, the National Parks Service affirmed the nomination for historic designation, and St. Stephen's Lutheran Church is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Antonio B. Esquibel, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado do hereby recognize **St. Stephen's Lutheran Church** for this significant historic designation. I further recognize the importance of celebrating the City's natural and built environments and the contributions made by individuals and organizations to preserve these surroundings, which gives this community its unique sense of place and identity.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 12th day of August 2019.

ANTONIO B. ESQUIBEL
Mayor

