



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, childhood should be filled with joy, hope, unconditional love, and acceptance, yet far too many children endure abuse and neglect that threatens their health and well-being; and

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

WHEREAS, human services agencies, religious and civic organizations, educators, child advocates, medical and law enforcement professionals, neighbors, friends, and extended family members all contribute to protecting and nurturing our youth; and

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 to strengthen their families; and

WHEREAS, when we come together as partners to keep children safe and extend a helping hand to children and families in need, we have the ability to help children reach their full potential and secure the future of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn believes communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that benefit children and families and work to prevent child abuse and neglect at all times.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn do hereby proclaim the month of April 2020 as:

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to join together to invest in the lives of children and to provide safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments for our children, free of violence, abuse, and neglect.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of April 2020.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

