



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the President of the United States, Congress and the General Assembly of the State of Colorado have designated May 15th as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week of May 10th through 16th as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week; and
- WHEREAS,** during Law Enforcement Memorial Week, and in particular on Peace Officers' Memorial Day, we honor those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing their sworn duty; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1776, there have been 24,203 law enforcement officers in the United States that have been killed in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2019, 146 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in the United States. Three officers were killed in the line of duty in Colorado: Corporal Daniel H. Groves, Colorado State Patrol; Master Trooper William James Modén, Colorado State Patrol; and Sergeant Joshua Eli Voth of the Colorado Department of Corrections; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn tragically lost one of their own officers, Corporal Edgar "E.B." Rains Jr., who was killed in the line of duty 36 years ago on May 30th, 1984; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting and appropriate for all residents to join together in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their community, helping to preserve the rights and security of all residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 10th through 16th, 2020 as **National Law Enforcement Memorial Week** in the City of Northglenn.

I FURTHER proclaim May 15th, 2020 as **National Peace Officers' Memorial Day** in the City of Northglenn in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 11th day of May 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Meredith Leighty".

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

