



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our children are the future of our community, and safeguarding their health and well-being is one of our most important responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, oral health is essential to an individual's general health and quality of life, and good dental habits and attitudes established at an early age are critical in maintaining good oral health; and

WHEREAS, poor oral health can affect one's ability to eat, drink, talk, and smile, as well as one's confidence and ability to concentrate; and

WHEREAS, the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey reports that 23% of children ages 2 to 11 have untreated cavities; and

WHEREAS, to reduce a child's risk of tooth decay, it is recommended that adults help children develop good brushing and flossing habits, encourage eating healthy foods, limit sugary foods and drinks, and schedule regular dental visits; and

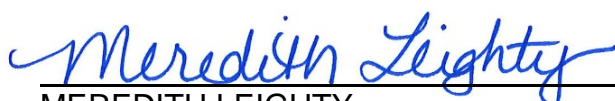
WHEREAS, Children's Dental Health Month provides an important opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of good oral health among children and the development of healthy habits that will last a lifetime.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim February 2021 as

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to join in this observance by teaching and reinforcing good oral health and dental habits to the children in their lives.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 8th day of February 2021.



MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

