

PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS**, throughout our nation's history, women have been pioneers in all areas of society, from the arts and sciences to medicine and public service; and
- WHEREAS, during Women's History Month, trailblazers of the past are remembered, including the women who are not recorded in our history books, and we honor their legacies by carrying forward the valuable lessons learned from the powerful examples they set; and
- WHEREAS, women have significantly influenced public policy, contributed to the building of viable institutions and organizations that continue to support our communities, and played a unique role throughout the history of the United States by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force; and
- WHEREAS, whether serving in elected positions across America, leading groundbreaking civil rights movements, venturing into unknown frontiers, or programming revolutionary technologies, generations of women that knew their gender was no obstacle to what they could accomplish have long stirred new ideas and opened new doors, having profound and positive impacts on our communities; and
- WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the peace movement, which creates a more fair and just society for all; and
- WHEREAS, this month we celebrate countless women and their victories, we continue our work to build a society where women and daughters have the same opportunities as others, and we honor the countless women who sacrificed and strived to ensure all people have an equal shot at pursuing the American dream.

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

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to join in honoring the legacy of women of every race, class, and ethnic background who changed the world by contributing to the economic, cultural, and social development of our society in countless ways.

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

MEREDITH LEIGHT

