



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** a national day of prayer was first observed by members of the Continental Congress in 1775, and President Truman later signed a joint resolution declaring an annual National Day of Prayer in 1952; and

**WHEREAS,** prayer is used by people of all faiths to express love, joy, gratitude, and concern, and to ask for wisdom and strength; and

**WHEREAS,** meditation is also an important practice for people of many faiths and for nonreligious people who seek a pathway to greater mindfulness, humility, and love, and who wish to contemplate and ponder the sacredness of life and a higher power; and

**WHEREAS,** our spiritual lives are enriched by connecting with our faith through prayer and meditation; and

**WHEREAS,** National Day of Prayer is an opportunity to come together and reinforce our community principles of openness and engagement for all people, regardless of their religion, creed, or beliefs; and

**WHEREAS,** whether based on prescribed techniques and rituals or individual preference, prayer and meditation can be positive and powerful activities to unite, guide, and heal people in times of hardship and tragedy and to give thanks and acknowledge our relative good fortune in times of peace and prosperity.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as a

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Northglenn and encourage every resident of this community to give thanks for the freedom that allows us to choose and practice our faith as we see fit, and to ask for continued guidance, compassion, and protection for all.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

  
MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

