



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the United States observes National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the history, culture, heritage, and countless contributions of those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1968, the U.S. Congress authorized the observance of National Hispanic Heritage Week, and it was later expanded in 1988 to a month-long celebration to honor our nation's Hispanic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic Americans have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their resilience and strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme, "***Esperanza: A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope,***" encourages us to reflect on the legacy of Hispanic people who have influenced our nation's history and serve today as leaders in all aspects of life from the Supreme Court and halls of Congress to the State Capitol, in City Hall and the community as public officials, educators, engineers, artists, soldiers, health care professionals, entrepreneurs, and essential workers; and
- WHEREAS,** we recognize the important presence of the Hispanic community and celebrate those who have inspired others to dream, study, work, serve, and succeed; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is proud to join communities across the United States in honoring Hispanic Americans whose leadership and achievements have significantly contributed to the success of their local communities and the progress of America.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim the month of September 15th through October 15th as:

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

and encourage all residents of Northglenn to reflect on the contributions that Hispanic people have made in the past and will make in the future, and how great our tomorrow can be if we join together and recognize the importance of diverse cultures, Hispanic heritage, and hope.

Dated at Northglenn, Colorado this 20th day of September 2021.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

