



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS,** home fires killed more than 2,770 people in the United States in 2019, according to the National Fire Protection Association, and fire departments in the United States responded to 339,500 home fires; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2021 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™,” effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms; and
- WHEREAS,** the campaign also addresses considerations for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, along with information about carbon monoxide alarms; and
- WHEREAS,** smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely, and working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and
- WHEREAS,** residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and
- WHEREAS,** North Metro Fire Rescue District’s first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through education; and
- WHEREAS,** residents are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 3rd through 9th, 2021 as

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to learn the sounds of fire safety” during Fire Prevention Week and support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Fire District’s fire and emergency services.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 27th day of September 2021.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

