



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with all who have been affected by a diagnosis of breast cancer, and we recognize all who have supported and joined their loved ones in fighting their battle, as well as the researchers and health care providers whose diligence and hard work gives hope to those living with breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2021, it is estimated that more than 281,550 women and 2,650 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS,** breast cancer, also referred to as chest cancer, affects all genders. It is important for everyone – including people who identify as transgender, non-binary, and gender fluid to get information and seek preventative care; and

**WHEREAS,** there are over 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, which can be attributed to earlier detection through screening, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic has caused individuals to delay seeking routine cancer screening tests, and because of such delays, physicians have seen more cancers being identified later than they may have been before the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** wearing pink ribbons or pink clothing is a helpful reminder to everyone that there is no substitute for reaching out and engaging in dialogue with loved ones, family, and friends about getting a screening mammogram, which leads to early detection and earlier treatment options; and

**WHEREAS,** Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite residents in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screenings.

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

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to increase their knowledge about breast cancer, its risk factors, early detection, and treatment options.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

  
MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

