



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October has been designated as Italian Heritage Month to celebrate the cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions Italian Americans have made in our community and across the country; and

WHEREAS, Italians began migrating to the United States in 1880, and today there are more than 26 million Americans of Italian descent in the country; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to a proud and vibrant Italian American community that has undoubtedly impacted culture and industry by influencing arts and entertainment, literature, business and government, medicine, education, social services, and science and technology; and

WHEREAS, Italian Americans have had a profound influence on our country through their focus on family, faith, strong work ethic, and love of country; and

WHEREAS, Italians were instrumental in establishing Colorado as a leader in railroad transportation, the mining, timber, and masonry industries, and agricultural production and distribution; and

WHEREAS, Italians continue to enhance and promote the diversity of Colorado by fostering their cultural heritage which is supported by the active Italian American organizations throughout the state; and


WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn joins in celebrating the Italian American community and recognizes their contributions to the growth and prosperity of our state.

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

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the many contributions of Italian Americans.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 11th day of October 2021.



MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

