



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the President of the United States, Congress and the General Assembly of the State of Colorado have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week; and
- WHEREAS,** during Law Enforcement Memorial Week, and in particular on Peace Officers' Memorial Day, we honor those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing their sworn duty; and
- WHEREAS,** due to the COVID-19 pandemic, events and gatherings planned for National Law Enforcement Memorial Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day were postponed and the National Law Enforcement Memorial established Police Weekend in October to provide the appropriate time and memorial events to honor the nation's Roll Call of Heroes; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2020, 295 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in the United States. Three officers were killed in the line of duty in Colorado: Detective Curt Michael Holland, Commerce City Police Department; Deputy Sheriff Jeffrey Christopher Hopkins, El Paso County Sheriff's Office; and Ranger Brendan Patrick Unitt, Larimer County Department of Natural Resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the Northglenn Police Department tragically lost one of their own officers, Corporal Edgar "E.B." Rains Jr., who was killed in the line of duty 37 years ago on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1984; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting and appropriate for all residents to join together in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their community, helping to preserve the rights and security of all residents.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 13<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as **National Police Weekend** in the City of Northglenn in observance of **National Law Enforcement Memorial Week and National Peace Officers' Memorial Day** to honor those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities.

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

  
MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

