



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Native American Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of the peoples who were the original inhabitants, explorers, stewards, and settlers of land in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the native history of Colorado is an important part of the state's identity, and tribal people are still a strong and vibrant part of its culture; and
- WHEREAS,** Native Americans have moving stories of tragedy, triumph, and perseverance that need to be shared with future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** today, about 54,000 people, or roughly one percent of Colorado's population identifies as Native American. Descendants of the Cheyenne, Lakota, Kiowa, Navajo, and at least 200 tribal nations live in the Denver Metro Area; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American individuals contribute to all areas of life in Colorado, including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is committed to equity and inclusion, and it is important to recognize the diverse cultures of our residents, staff, and community members who identify as American Indian, Native American, Indigenous, First Nation, or First People; and
- WHEREAS,** our community is better because of the diversity of our population; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the cultural traditions and proud ancestry of Native Americans and recognize the vital contributions they have made and continue to make.

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

### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to acknowledge the vast achievements of Native Americans and learn more about the rich history of American Indians, Native, and Indigenous People.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

