



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than one million trees in the state of Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS,** 2022 is the 150th anniversary of the holiday and Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** trees are a valuable natural resource that improves air and water quality, decreases energy costs, reduces stormwater runoff, decreases soil erosion, provides habitat for wildlife, reduces noise levels, and adds to the natural beauty of the City; and
- WHEREAS,** in celebration of Arbor Day, Forestry staff will lead an educational workshop with preschoolers on April 21st, which will include planting a tree at E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Park; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 50 trees from the Colorado Tree Coalition will be planted throughout Northglenn this year, and grant funding from the Northglenn Community Foundation and Adams County Open Space will provide \$15,000 for new trees along the Farmers Highline Canal; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has been awarded the Tree City USA designation by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the past 31 years and is committed to continuing its tree-planting efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim April 29, 2022 as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to celebrate Arbor Day by supporting efforts to plant, maintain, and protect trees and woodlands to promote the well-being of this and future generations.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 11th day of April 2022.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

