



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and preventing child abuse requires input and action from everyone; and
- WHEREAS,** the effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by whole communities, and child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development; and
- WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships among residents, human service and law enforcement agencies, schools, faith and civic organizations, health care providers, and businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** when we come together as partners to keep children safe and extend a helping hand to children and families in need, we have the ability to help children reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS,** all Northglenn residents, community agencies, faith groups, and businesses are encouraged to renew their commitment to preventing child abuse, supporting families, and promoting the safety and well-being of children.

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

### **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH**

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to join together to invest in the lives of children, offer a helping hand to parents and families, support organizations who advocate on behalf of children, and increase awareness to recognize and prevent child abuse.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

