



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Pride Month celebrations include people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit, Pansexual, Genderfluid, Gender Non-Conforming, and Non-Binary, as well as heterosexual and cisgender allies; and
- WHEREAS,** while there has been remarkable progress towards acceptance and equality in recent years, members of the LGBTQ+ community still face unacceptable hate and discrimination simply for being who they are and for who they love and there remains much work to do to extend the promise of our country to every person; and
- WHEREAS,** we must acknowledge that many continue to face social intolerance and systemic barriers including restricted rights, challenges accessing healthcare and other basic social services, and startling rates of violence; and
- WHEREAS,** in any movement it is imperative to remember its history and center the voices of its most marginalized members, especially the transgender women of color like Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera, participants in the Stonewall uprising in New York City in 1969, a key moment in the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement which inspired millions around the world to seek fairness, justice, and equal rights; and
- WHEREAS,** it is vital to not be silent nor avert our eyes from the threats that our LGBTQ+ and TGNCNB (transgender, gender non-conforming, and non-binary) family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, and community are facing, and to find ways to protect each other and continue to be a safe harbor and home for all people; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn recognizes the resilience, determination, and accomplishments of LGBTQ+ individuals, and proudly reaffirms its commitment to protecting and respecting the rights of every resident, employee, business owner, worker, student, and visitor who are a part of the LGBTQ+ community by participating in community Pride events, providing Pride yard signs, and flying the Pride flag at City Hall during the month of June.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jenny Willford, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

PRIDE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to celebrate our proud and diverse community and reflect on the ways we can all live and work together with a commitment to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all people.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of June 2022.

JENNY WILLFORD
Mayor Pro Tem

