



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the government of Northglenn, Colorado celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 32.5 million small businesses in the United States, and they represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, they are responsible for 62% of net new jobs created since 1995, and employ 46.8% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 79% of consumers understand the importance of supporting small businesses in their community on Small Business Saturday, 70% report the day makes them want to encourage others to shop small, independently-owned retailers, and 66% report that the day makes them want to shop small all year long; and

WHEREAS, 58% of shoppers reported they shopped online with small businesses and 54% reported they dined or ordered takeout from a small restaurant, bar, or café on Small Business Saturday in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn supports our local small businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2022 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Northglenn and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 14th day of November 2022.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

