



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Epilepsy Awareness Month is nationally recognized with support from the Epilepsy Foundation to increase public awareness and knowledge surrounding this neurological condition affecting the nervous system; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado and Wyoming Epilepsy Foundation reports this diagnosis affects 56,800 Coloradans with 1 in 26 people developing epilepsy in their lifetime, making it the fourth most common neurological condition; and

WHEREAS, seizures associated with epilepsy are caused by electrical disturbances in the brain from injury, genetics, stroke, congenital conditions, or other unknown reasons occurring at any stage of life; and

WHEREAS, people with epilepsy need access to affordable and person-centered healthcare, and effective treatments decrease the likelihood of breakthrough seizures and related complications including injury, disability or Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP); and

WHEREAS, with increased public knowledge about epilepsy, and how to respond to seizures, we can help change how people think and perceive epilepsy.

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

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to encourage education and promote awareness in supporting individuals and families affected by epilepsy.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 28th day of November 2022.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

