



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 1968, the U.S. Congress authorized the observance of National Hispanic Heritage Week, and it was expanded in 1988 to a month-long celebration to honor our nation's Hispanic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** during this month, America celebrates the traditions, ancestry, and unique experiences of those who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, the countries of Central and South America and the Caribbean; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic Americans have enriched the American way of life, and their commitment to faith, family, hard work, and community have helped unite us as a people; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic Americans lift up our communities and our economy as entrepreneurs, executives, and small business owners and make contributions in areas such as science, art, music, politics, academia, government, and sports; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is proud to join communities across the United States in honoring Hispanic Americans, whose leadership and achievements have significantly contributed to the progress of America; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the diversity of our community that makes Northglenn great, and we are proud of the many Hispanic Americans whose active involvement in our businesses, schools, churches, civic clubs, and local government is vital to our success.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joyce Downing, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim the week of September 15th through October 15th as:

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

and encourage all residents of Northglenn to help celebrate our rich Hispanic heritage and culture and recognize the important role of Hispanic people in creating and building our community and great nation.

Dated at Northglenn, Colorado this 25th day of September 2017.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

