



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Women’s History Month recognizes that women of every race, class, and ethnic background make historic contributions to the growth and strength of our country in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and
- WHEREAS,** women have influenced and advanced every facet of American life, and American women have demonstrated great skill, sacrifice, and commitment to defending the principles upon which our nation was founded; and
- WHEREAS,** women have been bold and fearless in breaking the glass ceiling and overcoming discrimination, harassment, and hardship to widen the circle of opportunities for other women and girls, which benefits all and creates stronger, healthier communities; and
- WHEREAS,** women’s history is one of perseverance and resilience, from being denied the right to vote or hold public office until the early 1900s to our country’s first female Vice President being elected to office in 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme of Women’s History Month is “Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories,” which honors and encourages the recognition of women, past and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling. These women are the mothers, teachers, and mentors who pass down values, traditions, and examples of social responsibility; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has a rich history of dynamic women leaders, elected officials, community servants, volunteers and caregivers, entrepreneurs and business professionals, educators, and more who have influenced and constructed the path to the city we are today; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn joins in celebrating the contributions of women throughout our history and the strength and character of those who continue the work for equality, justice, and opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

### WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to join us in commemorating and encouraging the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

