



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 1952, the United States Congress approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year for prayer across our nation; and
- WHEREAS,** National Day of Prayer is not restricted to any one religion, and a prayer can come in many forms, including thoughtful reflection or meditation to find solace, guidance, and grounding in times of struggle; and
- WHEREAS,** prayer is also used to express love, joy, gratitude, and to ask for wisdom and strength in our daily lives; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity to pray for our nation, its people and its leaders while honoring the commitment to religious liberty; and
- WHEREAS,** as Americans, we celebrate our constitutional right that we can exercise our convictions freely – no matter our faith or beliefs, and practice individual prayer, reflection, and meditation to find sanctuary and reflect on the things that unite us in humanity and service; and
- WHEREAS,** we acknowledge the contributions of diverse religious communities and non-religious communities that shape our state’s vibrant cultural heritage and appreciate the role of prayer in our collective pursuit of a brighter tomorrow.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 4th, 2023 as a

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Northglenn and encourage every resident of this community to give thanks for the freedom that allows us to practice our faith as we choose, and to ask for continued guidance, compassion, and protection for all.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 24th day of April 2023.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

