



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Jewish Americans have been an important part of the American story since our nation's earliest days; and

**WHEREAS,** over the past 369 years, Jewish Americans have given to their communities and this nation as loyal and patriotic citizens serving in the military, in government, education, medicine, arts and entertainment, sports, and all other areas of life; and

**WHEREAS,** generations of Jewish people have made invaluable contributions in support of equality and civil rights through their leadership and achievements while persevering through discrimination, harassment, and violence; and

**WHEREAS,** at a time when antisemitism and hateful incidents are increasing across the country, it is especially crucial that we celebrate the contributions of Jewish Americans; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn shares an obligation to condemn and combat antisemitism wherever it exists, to include Jewish Americans in all facets of civic life, and to stand with the Jewish American community against hatred and bigotry; and

**WHEREAS,** in celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, we acknowledge the faith, fortitude, and progress of the Jewish American community and honor and the diverse ancestry, heritage, and culture of Jewish Americans.

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

## JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and call upon all residents to celebrate and learn more about the history and contributions made by Jewish Americans.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

