



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** America's strongest economic growth in almost 40 years has been driven by the resilience of our small businesses that, despite a worldwide pandemic, continue to pioneer innovative solutions to our country's greatest challenges and create opportunities for families and workers; and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses remain the heartbeat of our communities and the American economy, employing more than half of our Nation's workers, inventing and innovating to launch new technologies and create new American-led industries, enriching our storefront shops, making parts and products in America to fuel our supply chains, and building our nation's infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** when we support small businesses, jobs are created and local communities preserve their unique culture; and
- WHEREAS,** by renewing our commitment to supporting small businesses, we can maintain our global competitiveness and build a stronger nation where everyone can succeed from the bottom up and middle out; and
- WHEREAS,** the President of the United States has proclaimed National Small Business Week every year since 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and other government agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn supports and joins in this national effort to recognize the contributions of small businesses to the American economy and their importance to ensuring that our local communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of April 30th through May 6th, 2023 as

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in the City of Northglenn and encourage the community to join together in thanking Northglenn small businesses for their many contributions to the quality of life in our community and the economic well-being of our city.

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

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

