



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Congress and the General Assembly of the State of Colorado have designated May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week of May 14th through 20th as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week; and

WHEREAS, during Law Enforcement Memorial Week, and on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing their sworn duty; and

WHEREAS, 26,291 law enforcement officers in the United States have been killed in the line of duty since 1776; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, 224 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty nationwide. Two officers and one police service dog were killed in the line of duty in Colorado: Police Officer Dillon Vakoff; Arvada Police Department; Deputy Sheriff Andrew Peery, El Paso County Sheriff's Office; and K9 Jinx of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn tragically lost one of their own officers, Corporal Edgar "E.B." Rains Jr., who was killed in the line of duty 39 years ago on May 30th, 1984; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate for all residents to join together to commemorate police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their community, helping to preserve the rights and security of all residents.

Now, therefore, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim May 14th through 20th, 2023 as **National Law Enforcement Memorial Week** in the City of Northglenn.

I further proclaim May 15th, 2023 as **National Peace Officers Memorial Day** in the City of Northglenn in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 8th day of May 2023.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

