



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Hispanic Heritage Month is an important opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of the Hispanic community and the crucial role Hispanics play in shaping the future of our country. People of many distinct cultures make up the country's Latino population, and Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates them all; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme, "***Latinos: Driving Prosperity, Power, and Progress in America,***" recognizes the significant strides of Hispanics, their population growth, increasing political representation, and economic success that is paving the way for the rise and recognition of Hispanics as undeniable positive contributors to the country; and
- WHEREAS,** Latinos represent the fastest-growing and second-largest segment in the U.S., with a population of over 62 million. Latinos are the fastest growing population in the military, are the second largest group of voters, and continue to play incredible roles in culture, business, science, economy, and the arts; and
- WHEREAS,** from education to income, Latinos are advancing in a positive direction and driving American progress. Hispanics in the U.S. represent \$1.9 trillion in purchasing power. From small startups to Fortune 500 companies, Hispanics are starting businesses, buying homes, and investing in their futures. Hispanic progress is American progress; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanics are committed to preserving Latino values and traits such as hard work, honesty, trust, family, resilience, and passion for life. Hispanics are an active and trusted part of the community, and they believe in the American Dream more than any other group in America; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is proud to recognize Hispanic Heritage Month and members of the Hispanic community who continue to contribute to American society, culture, economy, and overall progress.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th as:

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH "MES DE HERENCIA HISPANA"

and encourage all residents of Northglenn to reflect on the significant contributions of Hispanic people and to join us in recognizing and celebrating the prosperity, power, and progress of Hispanics during this special month and beyond.

Dated at Northglenn, Colorado this 11th day of September 2023.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

