



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we stand with all who have been affected by a diagnosis of breast cancer, and we recognize all who have supported and joined their loved ones in fighting their battle, as well as the researchers and health care providers whose diligence and hard work gives hope to those living with breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2023, it is estimated that 300,590 people will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** breast cancer affects all genders. It is important for everyone – women, men, and people who identify as transgender, non-binary, and gender fluid to get information and seek preventative care; and
- WHEREAS,** there are more than 4 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, which can be attributed to earlier detection through screening, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options; and
- WHEREAS,** wearing pink ribbons or pink clothing during October is a helpful reminder to everyone that there is no substitute for reaching out and engaging in dialogue with loved ones, family, and friends about getting a screening mammogram, which increases the opportunity for early detection and treatment options; and
- WHEREAS,** National Mammography Day will be celebrated on October 20, 2023 to serve as a reminder and encouragement to get screened for breast cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite residents in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screenings.

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

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to increase their knowledge about breast cancer, its risk factors, screening and early detection, and treatment options.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9th day of October 2023.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

