



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** October has been designated as Italian Heritage Month to recognize the Italian American community and to show appreciation for their culture and heritage that has enriched the lives of people in our community and across the country; and

**WHEREAS,** over 26 million Americans of Italian descent currently reside in the United States, making Italian Americans one of the largest ethnic groups; and

**WHEREAS,** Italian Americans have made significant economic and cultural contributions to our state and the nation in the areas of government, science and technology, arts and entertainment, literature, education, medicine, military service, and food; and

**WHEREAS,** Italian Americans were instrumental in establishing Colorado as a leader in railroad transportation, the mining, timber and masonry industries, and agricultural production and distribution; and

**WHEREAS,** Italian Americans continue to enhance and promote the diversity of Colorado by fostering their cultural heritage which is supported by the active Italian American organizations throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn joins in celebrating the Italian American community and recognizes their continued contributions to the growth and prosperity of our state.

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

### ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the many contributions of Italian Americans.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

