

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is National Arts and Humanities Month—a collective recognition of the importance of culture in America; and

WHEREAS, this special observance focuses on equitable access to the arts at local, state, and national levels; encourages individuals, organizations, and diverse communities to participate in the arts; allows governments and businesses to show their support of the arts; and raises public awareness about the positive impact of the arts and humanities in our communities and lives; and

WHEREAS, the arts are a national asset and should be available everywhere to everyone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn is fortunate to partner with the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, which sponsors affordable, quality arts programs and performances at the Parsons Theatre, in City parks, and schools; and

WHEREAS, National Arts & Humanities Month is an opportunity for everyone to help change public perception and promote the crucial role of the arts and humanities in promoting individual wellbeing, addressing trauma, connecting cultures, highlighting inequities, and making our communities healthier and stronger.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and call upon our community members to celebrate and promote the arts and culture, and to specifically encourage greater participation by all community members in arts and humanities programs.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 23rd day of October 2023.

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SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA Mayor Pro Tem