



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the government of Northglenn, Colorado celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are 33.2 million small businesses in the United States: small businesses represent 99.7% of firms with paid employees, small businesses are responsible for 62.7% of net new jobs created since 1995, and small businesses employ 46.4% of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** 68 cents of every dollar spent at a small business in the United States stays in the local community and every dollar spent at small businesses creates an additional 48 cents in local business activity because of employees and local businesses purchasing local goods and services; and
- WHEREAS,** 72% of consumers reported that Small Business Saturday 2022 made them want to shop and dine at small, independently owned retailers and restaurants all year long; and
- WHEREAS,** Northglenn supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2023 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Northglenn and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of November 2023.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

