



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Transgender Awareness Month is a time to celebrate and elevate the voices and experiences of the transgender, gender non-conforming, and nonbinary community through education, advocacy, and action; and
- WHEREAS,** during this month, we also recognize Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20th, a day in which transgender people and allies across the globe come together to honor the lives lost to anti-transgender violence; and
- WHEREAS,** these efforts are more important than ever as we still live in a world where equality for all is not yet guaranteed. Transgender people are more likely to experience economic and health challenges and inequities, including homelessness and housing discrimination, workplace discrimination, lack of health insurance coverage, hostile school environments, suicide, and violence; and
- WHEREAS,** creating a safe and supportive space for transgender people to be themselves and to raise visibility of transgender issues and experiences is necessary so we can come together and recognize that transgender and gender-nonconforming people exist and deserve to be respected and valued; and
- WHEREAS,** over 2 million people of all ages identify as transgender, gender non-conforming, and nonbinary in the United States, representing a rich and diverse community comprised of all racial and ethnic backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS,** these individuals are our parents, siblings, children, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, all of whom deserve love, dignity, respect, and the opportunity to thrive; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is committed to continuing to engage in education and challenging transphobia in order to nurture diversity and build safe and inclusive communities.

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

TRANSGENDER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage every community member to continue the journey of learning about and understanding our gender-expansive community, to foster a safer and more inclusive society for all.

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

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

