



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the dedication of the 31 million small businesses in America continues to drive economic growth, supporting families and creating opportunities for workers; and
- WHEREAS,** small businesses are the backbone of our communities, employing more than half of our nation's workers, fueling our supply chains, building our nation's infrastructure, and innovating and inventing the products of tomorrow; and
- WHEREAS,** when we support small businesses, we support those who create the wealth that enables local communities to preserve their unique culture and enjoy new opportunities to build generational wealth; and
- WHEREAS,** by renewing our commitment to small business support, we maintain our global competitiveness and build a stronger nation where everyone can succeed, from the bottom up and the middle out; and
- WHEREAS,** National Small Business Week began in 1963 to highlight the programs and services available to entrepreneurs through the Small Business Administration and has grown to include the recognition of exceptional entrepreneurs and small businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn joins in the national effort to celebrate the contributions of small businesses to the American economy and ensure that our local communities remain as vibrant tomorrow as they are today.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of April 28<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as:

### **NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

in the City of Northglenn and encourage the community to join together in thanking Northglenn small businesses for their many contributions to the quality of life in our community and the economic well-being of our city.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA  
Mayor Pro Tem

