



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On April 17, 1952, President Harry S. Truman signed a bill calling for a National Day of Prayer in the United States and in 1988, President Ronald Regan designated the first Thursday in May as the day for its annual observance; and

WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer encourages people from different faiths and backgrounds to come together in unity and solidarity, to celebrate diversity, honor different cultures, and show respect for one another's beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Day of Prayer 2024 is “Lift up the Word, Light up the World” as a reminder that throughout history, when America has faced trials and triumphs, Americans have responded with faith, calling for light to emerge in times of darkness and to spread over those in need; and

WHEREAS, as Americans, we celebrate our constitutional right to exercise our convictions freely, no matter our faith or beliefs, to practice individual prayer, reflection, and meditation to find sanctuary and reflect on the things that unite us in humanity and service; and

WHEREAS, prayer has been an integral part of the American experience, providing guidance, strength, and unity in times of challenge and celebration, inspiring hope, fostering understanding, and promoting peace within our diverse communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 as a

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to join, with open hearts and minds, in prayer, meditation, or reflection to bring about peace, compassion, and protection for all.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 22nd day of April 2024.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

