



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence, intimate partner violence, and family violence are pervasive societal problems that cause physical, emotional, psychological, and financial harm to victims, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, in Colorado, it is estimated that more than one-third of adults have experienced intimate partner physical violence, sexual violence, or stalking, and as many as 1.5 million high school students in the U.S. are physically abused by a dating partner in a single year; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a scary reality for millions of individuals and without intervention the violence will only get worse and continue into the next generation; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board has found that victim protection orders, early intervention, community awareness, and coordinated responses by law enforcement, courts, health systems, and social services are essential to reducing domestic violence deaths and harm; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn recognizes the vital work of local domestic violence advocacy organizations, shelters, family justice centers, legal aid providers, law enforcement, and community volunteers who support survivors, empower those in crisis, and help break cycles of abuse.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn. Let us work together to raise public awareness, reduce stigma, educate our community, promote resources, and encourage prevention and intervention strategies to end all forms of domestic violence.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of October 2025.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

