



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** Italian Heritage Month is observed across the United States each October to honor the history, culture, and contributions of Italian immigrants and their descendants; and

**WHEREAS,** generations of Italian Americans have enriched our nation and the State of Colorado through achievements in arts and culture, science and innovation, education, business and entrepreneurship, public service, and community life; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado's Italian American history runs deep, from 19<sup>th</sup> century settlers and miners to vibrant local neighborhoods such as North Denver's historic "Little Italy," reflecting traditions of family, faith, hard work, and civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS,** Italian Americans have helped shape Colorado's economy and culture, including notable Colorado-based enterprises that have had national impact, underscoring the entrepreneurial spirit that strengthens communities like Northglenn; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn values the many residents, employees, businesses owners and partners of Italian heritage whose talents and service contribute to the well-being, diversity, and vitality of our community.

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

## ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to celebrate and learn about the rich history, culture, and ongoing contributions of Italian Americans to our city, our state, and our nation.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

