



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March is recognized nationwide as Brain Injury Awareness Month to raise awareness about brain injury prevention, education, and support for survivors and their families; and

WHEREAS, brain injuries, whether traumatic or acquired, can occur due to falls, motor vehicle crashes, sports injuries, acts of violence, stroke, tumors, or other medical conditions, and can affect individuals of all ages; and

WHEREAS, brain injury is often referred to as an “invisible injury,” as its physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral effects may not be immediately apparent, yet may significantly impact a person’s daily life; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans, including residents of Northglenn, live with the effects of brain injury, demonstrating resilience, strength, and determination as they navigate recovery and long-term challenges; and

WHEREAS, prevention strategies such as wearing seat belts and helmets, practicing safe driving habits, implementing fall-prevention measures, and promoting safe recreational environments can significantly reduce the risk of brain injury; and

WHEREAS, caregivers, healthcare professionals, educators, advocates, and community organizations provide critical support, resources, and services that help individuals with brain injury live with dignity and participate fully in their communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to increase their understanding of brain injury, support prevention efforts, and recognize the strength and perseverance of survivors and their families.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9th day of March 2026.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

