



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** National Disability Independence Day is observed annually on July 26th to commemorate the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the ADA), landmark civil rights legislation that prohibits discrimination and advances equal opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the ADA has expanded access to employment, public services, transportation, education, recreation, communication, and civic participation, improving the lives of millions of Americans with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** people with disabilities are valued members of the Northglenn community whose talents, experiences, and perspectives enrich our civic, cultural, and economic life, while reminding us that continued efforts are needed to remove barriers and ensure accessibility and inclusion for all; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible, and welcoming community where residents and visitors of all abilities can live, work, learn, recreate, and participate fully in civic life with dignity and independence, and the City of Northglenn's Diversity, Inclusivity, and Social Equity Board supports these efforts through education, advocacy, and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** National Disability Independence Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of individuals with disabilities and reaffirm our shared commitment to equal rights, accessibility, and full participation for all.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2026 as:

NATIONAL DISABILITY INDEPENDENCE DAY

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of individuals with disabilities, learn about the importance of accessibility and inclusion, and join in supporting a community where every person can live independently, participate fully, and thrive.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13th day of July 2026.

SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA
Mayor Pro Tem

