



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, October is an opportunity to raise awareness of the effects of substance misuse on individuals, families, and communities, and to strengthen efforts to prevent substance use disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, substance use disorders can affect people of every age and background, and those experiencing them deserve compassion, dignity, and access to effective care; and

**WHEREAS**, education, early intervention, and supportive relationships can help prevent substance misuse, particularly among young people, while reducing stigma can make it easier for individuals and families to seek help; and

**WHEREAS**, treatment and recovery are possible, and continued support from families, friends, health care providers, and the community can help people build healthy and fulfilling lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Northglenn recognizes the dedication of prevention specialists, treatment providers, first responders, educators, families, and others who help prevent substance misuse and support people on their paths to recovery.

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

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to learn about prevention, treatment, and recovery; share available resources; and support those affected by substance misuse with understanding and compassion.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2026.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

