



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Italian immigrants helped build communities throughout Colorado, bringing their skills and determination to industries, small businesses, neighborhoods, and civic institutions while creating new opportunities for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Italian Americans have enriched our state and nation through achievements in the arts, science, education, entrepreneurship, public service, and countless other fields, leaving a legacy that continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, Italian traditions in language, literature, music, food, and family connect generations, invite cultural exchange, and remind us of the importance of preserving the stories that shape our shared history; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn values the people of Italian heritage who contribute their talents, work, and service to our community and recognizes that learning about our neighbors' histories helps build a welcoming and connected city.

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

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents to celebrate Italian American heritage, learn about its history, and recognize the contributions of Italian Americans to our city, state, and nation.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 12th day of October 2026.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

