



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we honor breast cancer survivors and offer our heartfelt support to those currently battling the disease; and

WHEREAS, this year, the data available estimates that more than 276,000 women and 2,620 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer, also referred to as chest cancer, affects all genders. It is important for everyone – including people who identify as transgender, non-binary, and gender fluid to get information and seek preventative care; and

WHEREAS, the overall death rate from breast cancer decreased by 1.3% per year from 2013 to 2017, and the decline is attributed, in part, to earlier detection through screening, increased awareness, and continually improving treatment options; and

WHEREAS, as we display pink ribbons and wear pink clothing to raise awareness, we also support those courageously fighting breast cancer, honor the lives lost, and recognize the families forever changed; and

WHEREAS, this October, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, their families and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement, and applaud the efforts of our medical professionals and researchers working to find a cure for this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite residents in our community to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Lighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to increase their knowledge about breast cancer, its risk factors, early detection, and treatment options.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 26th day of October 2020.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

