



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** every year since 2012, there has been a Presidential proclamation that November is National Native American Heritage Month; and
- WHEREAS,** Colorado encompasses ancestral homelands of 48 tribes, and the City Northglenn and surrounding communities are home to descendants of approximately 100 tribal nations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Apache, Arapaho, Cheyenne, Pueblo, Shoshone, and Ute nations are original inhabitants of what is now Colorado; and
- WHEREAS,** Colorado's native peoples helped ensure the survival of the earliest settlers by teaching them means of survival and providing access to food; and
- WHEREAS,** our Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, science, philosophy, and arts and culture has greatly enriched our lives; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American individuals now contribute to all areas of life in Colorado, including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American Heritage Month is an occasion to recognize and value the vast contributions made to our community through thousands of American Indians in Colorado whose abilities and contributions strengthen our economy, enrich our culture, and invigorate our communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Antonio B. Esquibel, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado do hereby proclaim November 2019 as

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn as we celebrate and honor the cultural and foundational contributions of Native Americans to our history, past, present and future.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 25th day of November 2019.

ANTONIO B. ESQUIBEL
Mayor

