



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Native Americans enrich our community with their presence, their contributions, music, dance, art, and customs, and the Lakota Way Healing Center has brought together Native Americans and the community to celebrate and share Native American history and culture by hosting the Healing Hoop Pow-Wow at the Stonehocker historic property in Northglenn; and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the Lakota Way is to promote spiritual connection and wellness through indigenous ways of healing and spirituality, and the Lakota Way Healing Center provides services to people from all walks of life to find solutions for issues including health, sobriety, spiritual wellness, education, and financial stability; and
- WHEREAS,** the Healing Hoop Pow-Wow was created in the spirit of togetherness and affirmation of Native American culture to provide a community event to honor the sacred connection of our community and the healing ceremony of dance and song; and
- WHEREAS,** numerous non-native residents have had their lives and their understanding and appreciation of American Indian culture enriched by their attendance at the Healing Hoop Pow-Wow; and
- WHEREAS,** the 5th annual Healing Hoop Pow-Wow will be held September 14th and 15th, and will include a traditional special in honor of all Veterans who have served our Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn believes that cultural diversity strengthens the community, and the 2019 Healing Hoop Pow-Wow will provide a venue for the celebration of Native American culture, traditional values and educational opportunities for all who attend.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Antonio B. Esquibel, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado do hereby recognize the

5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HEALING HOOP POW-WOW

and encourage everyone to attend the event to celebrate and learn about Native American history and culture.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9th day of September 2019.

ANTONIO B. ESQUIBEL
Mayor

