



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** residents, students, city employees, and business owners within the City of Northglenn contribute to the enrichment of our City and are a part of the LGBTQ community; and
- WHEREAS,** various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgender, and queer persons throughout the nation, but there continues to be opposition against people from this community and around the world making it important for cities like Northglenn to stand up and show that Northglenn is a community where hate and discrimination will not be tolerated; and
- WHEREAS,** several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQ Pride Month; and
- WHEREAS,** during Pride Month, the City of Northglenn joins the nation in celebrating LGBTQ Americans, their struggle, and their contributions to our communities, and we acknowledge that we must do more to create more open and welcoming communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBTQ pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970's as a symbol of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer pride and LGBTQ social movements; and
- WHEREAS,** flying the rainbow flag at City Hall throughout the month of June further symbolizes the City's celebration of diversity and support for the LGBTQ+ community.

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

LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn, and invite everyone to reflect on the ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding, and further recognizes Pride Month by flying the rainbow flag at City Hall during the month of June.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 10th day of June 2019.

ANTONIO B. ESQUIBEL
Mayor Pro Tem

