



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** in 1952, the United States Congress approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year for prayer across our nation; and

**WHEREAS,** National Day of Prayer is not restricted to any one religion, and a prayer can come in many forms, including thoughtful reflection or meditation in an effort to find solace, guidance, and grounding in times of struggle; and

**WHEREAS,** prayer is also used to express love, joy, gratitude, and to ask for wisdom and strength in our daily lives; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity to pray for our nation, its people and its leaders while honoring the commitment to religious liberty; and

**WHEREAS,** as Americans, we celebrate our constitutional right that we can exercise our convictions freely – no matter our faith or beliefs, and practice individual prayer, reflection, and meditation to find sanctuary and reflect on the things that unite us in humanity and service; and

**WHEREAS,** we acknowledge the contributions of diverse religious communities to our state's vibrant cultural heritage and appreciate the important role of prayer in our collective pursuit of a brighter tomorrow.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as a

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in the City of Northglenn and encourage every resident of this community to give thanks for the freedom that allows us to choose and practice our faith as we see fit, and to ask for continued guidance, compassion, and protection for all.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

