



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Jewish Americans have been an important part of the American story and have greatly contributed to all areas of American life and culture since our nation's earliest days; and
- WHEREAS,** On April 20, 2006, after resolutions passed unanimously in both houses of Congress, President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month to recognize the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to America and American culture; and
- WHEREAS,** generations of Jewish people have come to the United States in search of a better life for themselves and their families, and they have made invaluable contributions in support of equality and civil rights through their leadership and achievements; and
- WHEREAS,** in recent years, Jewish Americans have increasingly experienced antisemitism, including but not limited to physical attacks, vandalism, verbal and physical harassment, and hateful comments posted on social media; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn shares an obligation to condemn and combat antisemitism wherever it exists, to include Jewish Americans in all facets of civic life, and to stand with the Jewish American community against hatred or bigotry in our city and country; and
- WHEREAS,** in celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, we acknowledge the faith, fortitude, and progress of the Jewish American community and honor and the diverse ancestry, heritage, and culture of Jewish Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as:

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and call upon all residents to celebrate and learn more about the history and contributions made by members of the Jewish community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9th day of May 2022.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

