



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is a friendly and welcoming community that celebrates and promotes diversity and inclusion; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn recognizes the importance of equality and freedom, and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all people in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** we celebrate the accomplishments of the LGBTQ+ community, which include Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Two Spirit people; however, work remains in order to achieve full equality, inclusion, and acceptance; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important for cities like Northglenn to stand up and show that we are a community where hate, harassment, and discrimination will not be tolerated; and
- WHEREAS,** during Pride Month, the City of Northglenn joins the nation in celebrating LGBTQ+ Americans, their struggle for equality, and their important, varied, and lasting contributions to our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the rainbow flag was initially created in 1978 following the election of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay person to be elected to office in California. The flag was made to express joy, beauty, and power, and continues to be a universal symbol of hope today; 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; and
- WHEREAS,** we affirm our support for our LGBTQ+ residents and stand with them to protect their civil rights and ability to live openly without fear.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as

PRIDE MONTH

in the City of Northglenn, and encourage all residents to celebrate our proud and diverse community, and reflect on the ways we can all live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 8th day of June 2020.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

