



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the United States observes National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the history, culture, heritage, and countless contributions of those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1968, the U.S. Congress authorized the observance of National Hispanic Heritage Week, and it was later expanded in 1988 to a 30-day celebration to honor our nation's Hispanic heritage; and
- WHEREAS,** the day of September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico, Chile and Belize celebrate their independence days on September 16th, 18th, and 21st, respectively; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme, "**Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation,**" reminds us of how much strength we draw as a nation from our immigrant roots and our values as a nation of immigrants; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic Americans have been influential in every part of this nation's history and have shaped our national character with centuries old traditions that reflect the multi-ethnic and multi-cultural customs of their communities while adding their own distinct and dynamic perspectives to the story. We recognize the important presence of the Hispanic community and celebrate those who have inspired others to dream, study, serve, and succeed; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is proud to join communities across the United States in honoring Hispanic Americans whose leadership and achievements have significantly contributed to the success of their local communities and the progress of America.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th as:

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH "MES DE HERENCIA HISPANA"

and encourage all residents of Northglenn to reflect on the contributions that Hispanic people have made in the past and will make in the future, and how great our tomorrow can be if we join together to recognize and elevate diverse cultures in our community.

Dated at Northglenn, Colorado this 12th day of September 2022.


MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

