



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on September 11, 2001, the peace and security of our nation was shattered by terrorist attacks that killed many innocent people at the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, at the United States Pentagon, and in the fields of Shanksville, Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS,** although the terrorists' goal was to strike a powerful blow to the hearts of all Americans and tear at the fabric our nation, arising from the very ashes of that tragedy came a remarkable spirit of unity, compassion and determination that will never be forgotten, just as we will never forget those who were lost and injured on that day, and those who rose in service during the rescue and recovery effort and in defense of our nation both here at home and abroad; and
- WHEREAS,** in response to this tragedy, Americans across the country came together in the spirit of patriotism and unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Serve America Act, passed by Congress and enacted into law in 2009, recognizes September 11th as an annual "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; and
- WHEREAS,** by serving on this National Day of Service and Remembrance, we honor those killed and injured, pay tribute to those who responded in service and compassion, and honor those who continue to serve our country, including active-duty and reserve military members and their families, veterans, law enforcement, and first responders; and
- WHEREAS,** the date of September 11 will never, and should never be just another day in the hearts and minds of Americans. The City of Northglenn wishes to pay tribute to all those impacted by the September 11th attacks and wishes to honor the strength and resilience of the people who make our nation stronger through their continued service and participation in the City's 9/11 Day of Service.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim September 11th as:

9/11: A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND SERVICE

and call upon all residents to honor the lives of those lost in the September 11th attacks through participation in community service, including volunteering and performing other good deeds in the same spirit of unity, resilience, and compassion that brought Americans together in the aftermath of the 9/11 tragedy, on this day and throughout the year.

Dated at Northglenn, Colorado this 11th day of September 2023.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

