



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 national theme for Women’s History Month is “Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion,” recognizing women throughout the country who understand the need and are dedicated to the elimination of bias and discrimination from our lives and institutions; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize women who serve as leaders and mentors, committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one to achieve freedom and opportunity for other women and girls; and

WHEREAS, the story of American women is the story of women of all ages, races and cultural backgrounds who led the campaigns for equality and civil rights, advanced professional and educational opportunities, founded entirely new enterprises, protected the country in the military, and contributed significantly to the arts, sciences, and humanitarian causes; and

WHEREAS, while applauding the achievements and progress of famous and everyday champions of equity, the observance of Women’s History Month also reminds us that gender bias still exists, women remain underrepresented in arenas of power and influence, and women’s empowerment in achieving health equity for themselves, while a fundamental right and an ongoing movement, still lags behind men; and

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month highlights the importance of honoring women advocates who pave the way for progress and inspire others to join the movement for equity and inclusion across all sectors, creating a stronger and healthier society for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women, to amplify the voices of women advocates, and to actively support initiatives that promote equality and empower women in our community.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 18th day of March 2024.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

