



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the President of the United States, Congress and the General Assembly of the State of Colorado have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week; and

**WHEREAS,** during Law Enforcement Memorial Week, and on Peace Officers Memorial Day, we honor those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while performing their sworn duty; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2023, 136 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty nationwide, and four officers were killed in the line of duty in Colorado: Police Officer Julian Becerra, Fountain Police Department; Community Parole Officer Christine Guerin-Sandoval, Colorado Department of Corrections; Sergeant Michael Moran, Cortez Police Department; and Airman Trinity Leeann Reinhart, United States Air Force Security Forces; and

**WHEREAS,** on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1984, the City of Northglenn tragically lost one of their own officers, Corporal Edgar “E.B.” Rains Jr., when he and fellow officers responded to the scene of a domestic dispute; and

**WHEREAS,** Corporal Rains joined the Northglenn Police Department in 1979, as an experienced law enforcement officer who was highly respected by his peers. Corporal Rains exemplified the ideals of law enforcement professionalism and dedication to public service; and

**WHEREAS,** the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Corporal Rains’ tragic passing presents an opportunity for us to honor his memory, express gratitude for his service, and rededicate ourselves to upholding the values of justice, compassion, and dignity that he defended for those in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim May 12<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as **National Law Enforcement Memorial Week** and May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as **National Peace Officers Memorial Day** in the City of Northglenn.

I further proclaim May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as **E.B. Rains, Jr. Memorial Day** in the City of Northglenn in honor of the late Corporal Edgar “E.B.” Rains, Jr. who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty while serving the residents of this City.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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MEREDITH LEIGHTY  
Mayor

