



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** pollinators such as bees, butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, bats, and beetles provide vital benefits to our ecosystem by contributing to the growth of fruits, vegetables, and seeds which are essential elements of our food supply; and
- WHEREAS,** these creatures not only support the health of the environment but also help maintain biodiversity and vibrant ecosystems by pollinating most of the plant species that are a crucial aspect of our natural resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn recognizes the critical role that pollinators play in our ecosystems, economies, and agriculture and understands the urgent need to address the significant threats to these indispensable life forms posed by habitat loss, climate change, pesticides, and diseases; and
- WHEREAS,** Pollinator Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of protecting pollinators and to encourage actions that support and sustain their populations; and
- WHEREAS,** we are committed to implementing practices that support pollinator health, such as preserving natural habitats, creating pollinator-friendly landscapes, and participating in conservation efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is proud to partner with the Butterfly Pavilion to plant pollen and nectar-producing plants along the nature trail in Fox Run, creating a healthy and inviting environment for migrating butterflies and other vital pollinators; and
- WHEREAS,** “Metamorphosis,” the 2023/2024 Art on Parade People’s Choice Award sculpture by artist Vanny Channal, is proposed to be installed along the Fox Run nature trail by the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF) to create an everlasting reminder of the importance of pollinators to the health and wellbeing of our planet and all its inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the June 17-23, 2024 as:

POLLINATOR WEEK

in the City of Northglenn. Let us reflect on the interconnectedness of our world and unite in a collective effort to preserve and protect these precious and vital creatures.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 10th day of June 2024.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

