

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, in 1998, the Northglenn Police Department held the first Citizen's Police Academy to provide residents the opportunity to learn about crime in their community, the activities of the Police Department, and the work involved with being a police officer. The Academy fosters greater understanding of law enforcement through lecture, demonstrations, and hands-on experience; and
- WHEREAS, in 2004, graduates of the Citizen's Police Academies created an alumni association to provide graduating members an opportunity to utilize their expanded knowledge, remain involved with the Police Department, and give back to their community; and
- WHEREAS, the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association of Northglenn ("CPAAAN") is a non-profit organization whose mission is to work in partnership with the Northglenn Police Department and the residents of the community through volunteer, educational, and support programs to maintain a strong and safe community; and
- WHEREAS, since its inception, CPAAAN members have volunteered countless hours to support the Police Department through activities such as assisting with traffic control, providing support at Safe Street Halloween and the July 4th Celebration, transporting police vehicles for service and maintenance, wrapping and distributing gifts for the Christmas Crusade program, organizing various fundraisers, attending swearing-in ceremonies to support new and promoted officers, and hosting the annual Northglenn Police Awards Banquet; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to honor CPAAAN for its numerous contributions to the City of Northglenn over the past 20 years and for the continuing dedication, commitment, and hard work demonstrated by its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby issue this proclamation on September 9th, 2024 to honor the

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

and express appreciation to its many members for devoting generously of their time, energy, and enthusiasm to supporting the Northglenn Police Department, the City of Northglenn, and the community at-large.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 9th day of September 2024.