



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Hispanic Heritage Month is an important opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of the Hispanic community and the crucial role Hispanics play in shaping the future of our country. People of many distinct cultures make up the country's Latino population, and Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates them all; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic residents have played a vital role in the development of Northglenn, contributing to our city's growth and prosperity through their work in education, business, healthcare, public service, the arts, and other essential sectors; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2024 national theme for Hispanic Heritage Month, "Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together," highlights the pivotal role that Hispanic individuals and communities have played in pioneering change, breaking barriers, and fostering innovation, which continues to shape a more inclusive and just future for all; and
- WHEREAS,** this theme resonates in Northglenn as we recognize the leaders, visionaries, and everyday pioneers within the Hispanic community who have contributed to our city's progress, unity, and commitment to diversity; and
- WHEREAS,** Hispanic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the invaluable contributions of Hispanic individuals who have shaped our city's history and who continue to inspire future generations; and
- WHEREAS,** during this month, we encourage all residents to learn more about the rich cultural heritage of the Hispanic community, to participate in events and activities that highlight Hispanic traditions and accomplishments, and to recommit ourselves to the principles of equity, inclusion, and respect for all.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim September 15th through October 15th as:

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH "MES DE HERENCIA HISPANA"

and encourage all residents of Northglenn to reflect on the significant contributions of Hispanic people and to join us in recognizing and celebrating the prosperity, power, and progress of Hispanics during this special month and beyond.

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

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

