

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday was created in 2010 and is celebrated across the nation on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, encouraging holiday shoppers to

support small, locally owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn recognizes the vital role that small businesses play in building a thriving local economy, creating jobs, fostering innovation, and enriching our community's character; and

WHEREAS, small businesses contribute significantly to the economic and social fabric of Northglenn, with local merchants, restaurants, and service providers offering unique goods and services, enriching the lives of residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn proudly joins this nationwide movement by promoting "Shop Small" and highlighting the importance of choosing local businesses that reinvest in our community and strengthen our local economy; and

WHEREAS, Northglenn's small business owners and entrepreneurs have shown resilience and dedication, continually adapting to changing economic conditions, and demonstrating their commitment to providing quality products, personalized services, and local employment opportunities; and

whereas, the City of Northglenn is committed to supporting small businesses by creating a business-friendly environment, providing resources and programs to help them thrive, and encouraging residents to shop locally throughout the holiday season and beyond; and

whereas, on November 30, 2024, the City of Northglenn joins communities nationwide in celebrating Small Business Saturday by urging residents to shop small and support Northglenn's diverse and vibrant business community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Meredith Leighty, Mayor of the City of Northglenn, Colorado do hereby proclaim November 30, 2024 as

SHOP SMALL & SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all residents and visitors to support our local businesses, thereby strengthening our community and promoting economic vitality.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 18th day of November 2024.

SOUTH STATE