



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Transgender Awareness Month is recognized nationwide in November as a time to bring greater visibility to the diverse experiences of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, and to raise awareness of the unique challenges they face; and
- WHEREAS,** Transgender Day of Remembrance, observed on November 20th, memorializes those whose lives have been lost to acts of anti-transgender violence and reminds us of the importance of creating a safe and affirming environment for everyone; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn is committed to fostering an inclusive, welcoming community that embraces diversity and respects all individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** transgender individuals have made significant contributions to our community, enriching Northglenn's cultural, social, and economic fabric, and deserve respect, dignity, and equal treatment; and
- WHEREAS,** the transgender community continues to confront barriers, including discrimination, violence, and lack of access to adequate healthcare, housing, and employment opportunities, which underscores the need for increased awareness, education, and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS,** these individuals are our parents, siblings, children, friends, neighbors, and co-workers, all of whom deserve love, dignity, respect, and the opportunity to thrive; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northglenn affirms its commitment to equity and justice, standing in solidarity with transgender and gender non-conforming people by promoting policies, resources, and initiatives that support their well-being and rights.

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

TRANSGENDER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn and encourage all community members to educate themselves, challenge biases, and foster a city that champions acceptance and respect for all identities. Let us come together to honor and support our transgender community, promoting understanding, acceptance, and equality in every aspect of our lives.

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

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

