



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than one million trees in the state of Nebraska; and
- WHEREAS,** 2025 is the 153rd anniversary of Arbor Day, which is now observed throughout the nation and the world as a time-honored tradition that celebrates the importance of trees and encourages their planting, preservation and care; and
- WHEREAS,** Northglenn cherishes its trees as a valuable natural resource that improves air and water quality, decreases energy costs, reduces stormwater runoff, decreases soil erosion, provides habitat for wildlife, reduces noise levels, contributes to the healing of our environment, and adds to the natural beauty of the City; and
- WHEREAS,** Northglenn has been designated Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the past 34 years; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, the City will partner with Colorado Tree Coalition to celebrate Arbor Day by hosting the Leaf a Legacy Tree Sale, which offers residents the opportunity to purchase affordable trees to increase both tree diversity and density while maximizing the many benefits trees provide; and
- WHEREAS,** we are committed to environmental stewardship and acknowledge the invaluable contributions trees make to our overall quality of life; as trees support our well-being in so many ways, it's important that we care for and nurture them, ensuring they thrive for future generations to enjoy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, hereby proclaim April 25th, 2025 as:

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Northglenn and urge all residents to join in the observance by participating in the Leaf a Legacy program, planting trees, and committing to the continued care and conservation of these treasured assets.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 14th day of April 2025.

SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA
Mayor Pro Tem

