



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to address the widespread issue of sexual violence and empower communities to act; and
- WHEREAS,** sexual assault is a pervasive crime that affects individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and identities and has long-lasting effects on survivors, their families, and communities; and
- WHEREAS,** statistics show that over 53% of women and 29% of men report experiencing sexual violence. 29% of Black women, 34.8% of Hispanic women, 84.3% of Indigenous women, 32.9% of adults with intellectual disabilities, and 47% of all transgender people have been sexually assaulted at some point in their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** it is critical to promote education about body autonomy and consent, healthy communication, and bystander intervention to prevent violence before it starts; and
- WHEREAS,** it is also important to amplify the voices of survivors, especially those most vulnerable in our community. Their experiences must be heard and acknowledged. Their stories should guide our efforts to combat sexual violence in all its forms; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2025 theme for Sexual Assault Awareness Month is “TOGETHER WE ACT, UNITED WE CHANGE,” which calls for the involvement of all individuals, organizations, and public institutions to create a culture of respect, equality, justice, and safety for all.

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

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Northglenn. Please join us in reaffirming our commitment to supporting survivors, educating our community, and building a future where everyone is safe, valued and respected.

Dated, at Northglenn, Colorado, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

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SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA  
Mayor Pro Tem

