



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteers whose acts of service build stronger communities and contribute to a collective force strong enough to transform the world; and

**WHEREAS,** the sharing of time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to the strength and well-being of our community; volunteers contribute exponentially to the quality of life we all wish to experience; and

**WHEREAS,** through giving freely of themselves, volunteers also receive life enrichment; students gain real world experience, professionals and hobbyists develop new skills and partnerships, and older Americans vastly improve their health and longevity. At every age and life stage, volunteers experience the profound joy that comes from giving; and

**WHEREAS,** Northglenn volunteers devote thousands of hours each year, serving on boards and commissions, volunteering with City departments, and contributing to parks and trails, neighborhood beautification, the Bike Donation, Flowerbed Partners, and Snowstormer programs, among various other opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** last year, over 750 volunteers supported ten projects and programs across five City departments, providing more than 9,700 hours of public service and creating an impact valued at more than \$230,000; and

**WHEREAS,** City Council wishes to express deep gratitude for the individuals, groups, and businesses that have selflessly devoted time, energy, and resources to the community through these generous acts of service.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Shannon Lukeman-Hiromasa, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Northglenn, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as:

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the City of Northglenn. Please join us in recognizing and thanking those who share their time, talent, and voice to truly make a difference in our community.

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

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SHANNON LUKEMAN-HIROMASA  
Mayor Pro Tem

