



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, being an Owyhee High School Softball player is more than making pitching, fielding, hitting, and achieving state titles. It is training to build leadership, character, confidence, teamwork and resilience – all traits needed to succeed on the field, in the classroom and in the real world; and,

Whereas, the Storm were the team to beat in the 2026 season with a 31-3 overall record and a 6-1 State Tournament record to advance to the 6A state championship game; and,

Whereas, after an early tournament loss, Owyhee fought back through the elimination bracket to claim the trophy; and,

Whereas, Owyhee won five straight elimination games, including a 12-5 victory in the title match to provide a second straight title and third in four years for the team; and,

Whereas, the leadership, training and discipline of their coaches John Carpenter, Jamie Malcolm, Cal Fazzio, Katie Edwards, and Dani McGrath helped team members Hailey Brennan, Rylee Branch, Avery Hessing, Bardyn Herrera, Grace Groulx, Breann Berg, Hailey Bock, Bristol Reeves, Kenadi Garrett, Saylor Shoemaker, Avery Ostrander, Gianna Hernandez, Aniston Kelly, Madalynn Mahaffey, Emmalee Morrow, Kayden Steinmetz, Grace Garrett, Manager Addi Miller and Bat Girl Audrey McGrath to focus their talents and passion to become a winning team, with each player making valuable contributions to their victory.

Therefore, I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim June 23rd, 2026 as

Owyhee High School Softball State Champions Day

in the City of Meridian and call upon the community to join me in congratulating the Storm on their remarkable athletic achievement and for representing Meridian so proudly in the state tournament.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2026

A blue ink signature of Robert E. Simison, Mayor, written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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