

The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, being an Owyhee basketball player is more than scoring points, making assists, grabbing

rebounds, stealing the ball and achieving back to back state titles. It is training to build leadership, character, confidence, teamwork and resilience – all traits needed to succeed on

the court, in the classroom and in the real world; and,

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Whereas, Owyhee finished with a 25-2 overall record and 11-0 in the Southern Idaho Conference with

their hard work, skill, and teamwork resulting in a 38-33 victory in the 2025 State Basketball Championship Tournament to capture the first state title for the 6A Girls Basketball team;

and,

Whereas, the leadership, training and discipline of Head Coach George Rodriguez and Assistant

Coaches Jeff Davis, Mackenzie Radford, Jacob Doty, Sylvia Conley, and Serena Stranger helped team members Josie Davis, Saylor Shoemaker, Madi Brooks, Audrey McKenna, Addy Wright, Mikale Roy, Riley Beck, Grace Brooks, Aubree Hamilton, Aysha Bailey, and Maiya Hardy 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 April 22nd, 2025 as

Owyhee High School Girls' Basketball 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 22nd day of April, 2025

C PERIDIA SEAL Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Luke Cavener, City Council President Liz Strader, City Council Vice-President John Overton, City Council Anne Little Roberts, City Council Doug Taylor, City Council Brian Whitlock, City Council