



The Office of the Mayor

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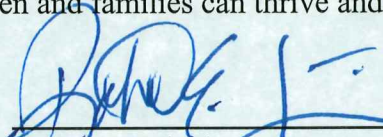
- WHEREAS,** diaper need, the condition of not being able to afford a sufficient supply of clean diapers to keep babies and toddlers clean, dry, and healthy, can adversely affect the health and well-being of children and their families; and,
- WHEREAS** a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for babies and toddlers to participate in child care programs and quality early-education programs that enable children to thrive and parents to work; and,
- WHEREAS** through their work of addressing diaper needs, diaper banks play a critical role in supporting families and improving infant health and well-being; and,
- WHEREAS** diaper need is a public health issue, and addressing diaper needs can lead to economic opportunity for the state's families and communities and improved health for children and,
- WHEREAS** Meridian is proud to be home to trusted community-based organizations, including the Idaho Diaper Bank, that fill this crucial role for families, the state, and our City.
- THEREFORE,** I, Robert E. Simison, proclaim the week of September 23rd – 29th, 2024, as

National Diaper Need Awareness Week

In the City of Meridian and thank the Idaho Diaper Bank, their staff, volunteers, and donors for their unwavering service to our community to donate and support any families struggling with diaper need, so that all of Meridian's children and families can thrive and reach their full potential.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2024




Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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