



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Neurofibromatosis (NF) causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body which can affect development of the brain, cardiovascular system, bones and skin and affects all populations equally, regardless of race, ethnicity or gender; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Children's Tumor Foundation unites patients, families, researchers, and industry leaders to break down barriers, strengthen the NF community, and accelerate the development of new treatments; and,
- WHEREAS,** Patient and family support is provided by the Children's Tumor Foundation through its information resources, youth programs, and local chapter activities; and,
- WHEREAS,** much remains to be done in raising public awareness of NF to help promote early diagnosis, proper management and treatment, prevention of complications, and support for research; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Children's Tumor Foundation is observing May 17, 2026 as World Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Day to educate the public about this rare genetic disorder.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim May 17, 2026 as

World NF Awareness Day

in the City of Meridian and encourage all citizens and community members to become informed and involved in the fight so we can imagine a world without NF.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2026

A blue ink signature of Robert E. Simison, written in a cursive style.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor



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