



*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 hard work and dedication of the Owyhee Softball team and coaches has resulted in the Storm claiming the first Softball state title in the school's short history; and,
- Whereas,** The Storm completed the regular season with a record of 9-3 in conference and 20-4 overall and had 85 home runs on the season as a team; and,
- Whereas,** the Storm Softball team finished the season with a 26-5 record and went on to their first Idaho 5A baseball state title by taking a 13-3 win in the Championship game to bring the trophy home to Meridian; and,
- Whereas,** the leadership, training and discipline of their coach Tess Martin and Assistants Jordynne Ketchum and Derek Andreason helped team members Kina Watts, Brooklyn Schneidt, Emma Bravo, Isabella Fazzio, Rylie Haith, Mantha Hatzenbeller, Bailey Brooks, Haiylee Reeves, Grace Brooks, Baylee Brown, McKenna Schab, Alaina Bryant, Alexa Rice, Molly Buckingham, SoBella Malliarodakis and Kendall Townsend to focus their talents, passion, and determination to become a winning team, with each player making valuable contributions to their victory.

**Therefore,** I Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as

## ***Owyhee High School Softball State Champions Day***

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

*Dated this this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023*

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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