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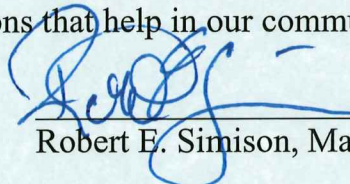
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** nonprofit organizations help build and sustain healthy communities in our state and enhance the quality of life for Idahoans and for others throughout the country and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** over 7,000 charitable nonprofit organizations based in Idaho contribute significantly to our economy by providing services to our communities, employing over 67,000 Idahoans, and producing total revenue of over \$8.5 billion; and
- WHEREAS,** nonprofit organizations often fulfill their missions by advocating on behalf of those who cannot advocate for themselves; and,
- WHEREAS,** Idaho's nonprofit leaders often are entrepreneurs, create new solutions to problems, and fill previously unmet needs in the areas of health, recreation, education, research, arts, social services and more; and
- WHEREAS,** Idaho Gives Week serves as a time for Idahoans to join together with one voice on one day to contribute to and amplify the efforts of Idaho nonprofits.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, do hereby proclaim, April 29-May 2, 2024 as

## *Idaho Gives Week*

in the City of Meridian and encourage all citizens and residents to continue to recognize and support the many nonprofit organizations that help in our community.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024

  
Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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