



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and,
- WHEREAS,** one in eight men have a lifetime probability of developing prostate cancer. (One in eight women also have a lifetime probability of developing breast cancer); and,
- WHEREAS,** it is estimated 1,700 men in Idaho will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 200 Idaho men will die from this disease this year; and,
- WHEREAS,** Prostate cancer death rates declined in the mid-1990s to mid-2021s due to earlier detection through PSA testing and advances in treatment; and,
- WHEREAS,** September has widely been recognized as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, with origins back to 1989.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, do hereby proclaim September 2023 as

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Meridian and encourage all citizens to come alongside the men and their families fighting against prostate cancer by increasing awareness, expanding research and empowering men to reduce the risk of diagnosis.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2023

A blue ink signature of Robert E. Simison, Mayor, written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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