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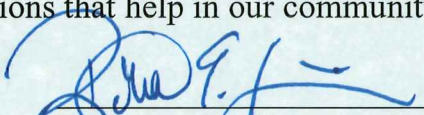
PROCLAMATION

- 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 79,000 Idahoans, and producing total revenue of over \$10.3 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, May 4- 7, 2026 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 5th day of May, 2026


Robert E. Simison, Mayor