



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** being a Meridian High School basketball player is more than scoring points, making assists, grabbing rebounds, stealing the ball and achieving state titles. It is training to build leadership, character, confidence, teamwork and resilience – all traits needed to succeed on the court, in the classroom and in the real world; and,
- Whereas,** the Meridian Warrior basketball team spent the entire season as the 5A front runner and were able to complete the journey with a State Title; and,
- Whereas,** their hard work and teamwork resulted in a 68-54 victory over Lake City High School in the 2021 State Basketball Championship Tournament; and,
- Whereas,** The Meridian Warriors captured the 5A Basketball State Championship trophy bringing home the first state boys basketball title since 1992; and,
- Whereas,** the leadership, training and discipline of head coach Jeff Sanor and assistant coaches Chad Delaney, Jason Anderson and Colin Grove helped team members Kaden McKnight, Max Gwilliam, Nate Reynolds, Brock Voegele, Ladu Kaden, Jack Moulton, Erik Moulton, Ethan Pearce, Brenden McDowell, Colby Homer, Davis Thacker, Drayson Fisher, Joe Mpoyo, McKay Anderson, Brody Rowbury, to focus their talents and passion to become a winning team, with each player making valuable contributions to their victory.

Therefore, I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim April 6th, 2021 as

Meridian High School Boys' Basketball State Champions Day

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

Dated this 6th day of April, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Simison", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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