



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** City of Meridian residents have peace of mind with every faucet turned on, shower taken, and toilet flushed, thanks to the professional employees of the Meridian Public Works team; and,
- WHEREAS,** each often unseen essential worker - engineer, inspector, operator, technician - is committed to protecting our health, safety, environment, and quality of life through the 24/7 supply and distribution of clean safe water, efficient collection and treatment of wastewater, and management of solid waste; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Meridian Public Works Department educates the community about their essential role in infrastructure maintenance and service through informative and engaging public outreach; and,
- WHEREAS,** the theme for the 2026 National Public Works Week “Rooted in Service, Powered by Community” acknowledges that the roots of service run deep in Public Works and reminds us that every project, seen or unseen, powers the connection between service and the people it supports; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian hosts a Public Works Week Expo that is a free, family-friendly event that features exhibits, demonstrations, and educational activities, providing a chance for the community to learn about the Department's services, including water and wastewater management, environmental programs, recycling, and trash collection and disposal.
- THEREFORE,** I, Robert E. Simison, proclaim the week of May 31st – June 6th, 2026 as

Meridian Public Works Week

in the City of Meridian and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with and to recognize the substantial contributions which public works employees make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2026

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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

John Overton, City Council President
Anne Little Roberts, City Council Vice-President
Brian Whitlock, City Council
Liz Strader, City Council
Doug Taylor, City Council
Luke Cavener, City Council

