



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and,
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both nationally and locally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and,
- WHEREAS,** Meridian's first responders are dedicated to reduce the occurrence of home fires and related injuries through prevention education; and,
- WHEREAS,** Meridian's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and,
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention" effectively reminds us that cooking is still the leading cause of residential fires in the United States. The Meridian Fire Department asks everyone to stay in the kitchen whenever you are cooking and not to leave your cooking unattended.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim the month of October 2023 as

Fire Prevention Month

in the City of Meridian and call upon the community to heed the important safety message of Fire Prevention Month and stay in the kitchen and avoiding distractions that remove your focus from what's on the stove to keep our community safe.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2023

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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