



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** “It Starts with You,” The theme for Building Safety Month 2023, encourages us all to raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;
- WHEREAS,** each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, people from Meridian and all over the world are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety, resilience and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property; and,
- WHEREAS,** building, safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes;
- WHEREAS,** modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural hazards such as snowstorms, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and;
- WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as

Building Safety Month

in the City of Meridian and encourage all citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities and recognize those that help to strengthen our community and to protect us in the buildings where we live, work and raise our families.

Dated this 9th day of May, 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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