



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 unseen essential worker - engineer, inspector, operator, technician - is committed to protecting our health, safety, environment, and quality of life through the supply and distribution of clean safe water, efficient collection and treatment of wastewater, and management of solid waste; and,
- Whereas,** the dedicated Public Works staff and partners design, maintain and sustain the quality of these critical services and important infrastructure, recognizing their ability to do so is dependent on having the support of informed citizens; and,
- Whereas,** the Meridian Public Works Department educates the community about the work they do both in-person through their daily work and virtually through informative and engaging public outreach; and,
- Whereas,** "Stronger Together" is the theme for the 2021 National Public Works Week and it represents the many facets of modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America.

Therefore, I, Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2021, as

Meridian Public Works Week

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

Dated this 18th day of May, 2021

A blue ink signature of Robert E. Simison, written in a cursive style.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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