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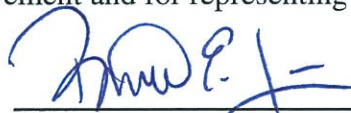
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** being a Meridian High School wrestler is more than scoring points, escapes, takedowns, pins and achieving state titles. It is training to build leadership, character, confidence, teamwork and resilience – all traits needed to succeed on the mat, in the classroom and in the real world; and,
- Whereas,** the Meridian Warrior Wrestling team qualified 29 wrestlers for state, and 16 of them finished on the medal stand; and,
- Whereas,** their hard work racked up 324 points, finishing 74 points ahead of Kuna with 250 points in second place to bring home the 2021 State wrestling Championship trophy; and,
- Whereas,** The Meridian Warriors steamrolled the competition in the pursuit of their first State Wrestling Championship title since 1987; and,
- Whereas,** the leadership, training and discipline of their coaches Brad Muri, Jon Muri, Joshua Aldinger, Brad Perry, Dalton young, Cash Edwards, Harley DiLulo, David Jenkins, Mike Briggs, Brian Twait, and Tyson Hernandez helped team members Kellen Kolka, Teigan Dickerson, Jaden Caulkins, Zac Kimes, Issac Korgan, Jason Mara, Nathan Gregory, Cade White, Brodyn Sunada, Kaiden Frix, Marshall Buie, Isaiah Twait, Kaleb Smith, Jay Sallee, Roc Dixon, Blaze Tokioka, Lucas Ewing, Matthew Papa, Jacob Gomez, Forest Ewing, Jayden Hunsaker, Tristian Smillie, Tanner Papa, Parker Mack, Lucas Sears, Kaiden Arruda, Carson Gooley, Dallas Merritt, and Bridger Bivens to focus their talents, passion, and determination to become a winning team, with each player making valuable contributions to their victory.
- Therefore,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim April 13th, 2021 as

Meridian High School Wrestling 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 13th day of April, 2021.



Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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