



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Vietnam War Veterans Day is observed every year on March 29th to thank and honor our nation's Vietnam veterans and their families for their sacrifice; and,

WHEREAS, the Vietnam War was a time in our nation's history where service members of different backgrounds came together to complete a daunting mission; and,

WHEREAS, we have a strong commitment to recognizing and acknowledging the accomplishments of all individuals in the diverse community we serve; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Meridian wishes to highlight the service of our Armed Forces and support organizations during the war; pay tribute to wartime contributions at home by American citizens and Allies; and acknowledge the technology, science, and medical advances made during the war; and,

WHEREAS, we respectfully say, "Thank you for your service" and "Welcome home" to our community's Vietnam veterans who served and let them know they will be remembered for generations to come.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim March 29th, 2024 as

National Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Day

in the City of Meridian and all upon the community to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that commemorate the anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2024

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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