



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** In 1984 President Reagan designated October as Crime Prevention Month as a time for communities to come together to promote safety and security individually and in neighborhoods; and,
- WHEREAS,** Crime prevention is important because it enhances public safety, strengthens communities, and improves overall quality of life by reducing fear and promoting a sense of security; and,
- WHEREAS,** Effective prevention programs address the root causes of crime, fostering sustainable solutions through encouraging community involvement, education, awareness, and collaboration between local law enforcement, schools, businesses, and residents; and,
- WHEREAS,** Neighborhood Watch programs, youth engagement activities, and educational forums are just a few examples of how people can participate in crime prevention efforts in the City of Meridian; and,
- WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian Crime Prevention team empowers our community to keep neighborhoods safe and build relationships while working towards controlling crime.

THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Simison, proclaim October 2025, as

Crime Prevention Month

in the City of Meridian and express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those who are committed to the power of prevention and work together to make our community safer, stronger and more caring.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2025

A blue ink signature of Robert E. Simison, Mayor, written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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