



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men; and,
- WHEREAS,** Prostate cancer death rates declined from its peak in 1993 to its low in 2017 due to earlier detection through PSA testing and advances in treatment; and,
- WHEREAS,** it is estimated 1,660 men in Idaho will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and it is estimated 210 Idaho men will die from this disease this year; and,
- WHEREAS,** one in eight men have a lifetime probability of developing prostate cancer but the 5-year survival rate approaches 100% when prostate cancer is diagnosed early; and,
- WHEREAS,** September has widely been recognized as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, with origins back to 1989.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Meridian and encourage all citizens to join communities across our nation to increase the awareness about the importance for men to make an informed decision with their healthcare provider about early testing and detection for prostate cancer.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Simison", is written over a horizontal line.

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