



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Idaho's strength has always been rooted in the values of neighborliness, hard work, local leadership, civic responsibility, and communities coming together in times of challenge; and,
- WHEREAS,** throughout our history, Idahoans have demonstrated courage, innovation, and collaboration across differences to build stronger communities and expand opportunity for future generations; and,
- WHEREAS,** communities across Idaho are facing increasing challenges contributing to growing demands on the community safety net; and,
- WHEREAS,** Idaho's future depends on creating communities where families can live and work, young people see opportunity, veterans and vulnerable neighbors are supported, and every resident feels they belong and can contribute; and,
- WHEREAS,** the "Our Idaho: Neighbor-to-Neighbor" movement seeks to encourage practical collaboration, shared responsibility, local problem-solving, volunteerism and stronger connections between neighbors and communities across Idaho by 'owning' the 1-mile radius around our homes, churches, schools and places of business.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim August 2026

Our Idaho: Neighbor-to-Neighbor Month

in the City of Meridian and call upon the community to work together to strengthen our community safety net through collaboration, compassion, stewardship, and shared responsibility.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2026



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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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