



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and,
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both nationally and locally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and,
- WHEREAS,** Meridian's first responders are dedicated to reduce the occurrence of home fires and related injuries through prevention education; and,
- WHEREAS,** Meridian's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and,
- WHEREAS,** this year marks 100 years of fire prevention education and this year's theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape™" effectively reinforces the critical importance of developing a home escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it regularly.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as

Fire Prevention Month

in the City of Meridian and call upon the community to heed the important safety message of Fire Prevention Month and take time to build, review and practice a fire escape plan with your family.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2022

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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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