



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, migraine is the second leading cause of global disability, and notably one of the most disabling for young women under 50 years old; and,

WHEREAS, veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan have 2-4 times the incidence of migraine compared to the general population likely due to traumatic brain injury, and post-traumatic headache occurs in up to 92% of military personnel who have sustained mild TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury); and,

WHEREAS, migraine disease impacts all systems of the body with symptoms which can include intense pain, nausea and vomiting, sensitivity to light, sound, smell, and touch, visual disturbances, fatigue, impaired cognitive function and others that can last for 4 to 72 hours on average; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Meridian is committed to recognizing that persons living with migraine disease deserve fair, equal, timely, and affordable access to new and innovative treatments to live their lives to their fullest potential.

THEREFORE, I, Robert E. Simison, proclaim the week of June 2024, as

Migraine & Headache Awareness Month

in the City of Meridian and encourage all citizens to come alongside those in our community who suffer from migraine and headache diseases with support and increasing awareness.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2024

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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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