



*The Office of the Mayor*

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the mission at One Mom's Battle (OMB) and the Family Court Awareness Month Committee (FCAMC) is to increase awareness on the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interest of children, and;

**WHEREAS,** FCAMC works to increase awareness on the importance of education and training on domestic violence, childhood trauma and post separation abuse for all professionals working within the family court system, and;

**WHEREAS,** the judges and other family court professionals are educated by the FCAMC on the empirical data and research that is currently available including research such as The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study (CDC-Kaiser Permanente), The Saunders Study (Us Department of Justice), and The Meier Study, and;

**WHEREAS,** the FCAMC is fueled by the desire for awareness and change in the family court system while honoring the children in the United States who have been murdered by a parent after a custody court rejected the other parent's plea for protection.

**THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim November 2021 as

## *Family Court Awareness Month*

in the City of Meridian and urge our residents to learn ways to prioritize child safety and act in the best interest of children.

*Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021*

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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor



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