



*The Office of the Mayor*  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** public procurement is an essential function of the City of Meridian, providing for the purchase of goods and services for the safe and effective operations of the City; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian is supported by highly qualified Procurement Professionals who demonstrate professionalism on all levels and who dedicate themselves to providing the best value for every taxpayer dollar; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Meridan Procurement Division requires specific knowledge and skills to maintain fair and ethical practices and successful negotiations for the mutual benefit of the City and supplier; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian Procurement Division is a proud member of the Idaho Public Purchasing Association (IPPA) which is committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical and operational support for all agencies associated with the Chapter; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Procurement Division and the City of Meridian recognize, supports and practices the five (5) Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service and Transparency established by the National Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP).

**THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim March 2026 as

***Procurement Month***

in the City of Meridian and urge the residents of our community to join IPPA and NIGP in recognizing the role of the procurement profession within business, industry and government.

*Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026*

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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

- John Overton, City Council President
- Anne Little Roberts, City Council Vice-President
- Brian Whitlock, City Council
- Liz Strader, City Council
- Doug Taylor, City Council
- Luke Cavener, City Council

