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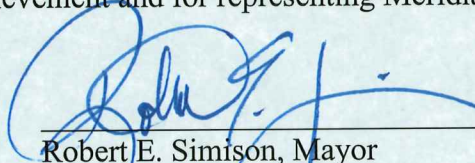
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas,** being a Cole Valley Christian High School Boys Basketball player is more than scoring points, making assists, grabbing rebounds, stealing the ball and achieving state titles. It is training to build leadership, character, confidence, teamwork and resilience – all traits needed to succeed on the court, in the classroom and in the real world; and,
- Whereas,** the Cole Valley Chargers made history and took their place in the record books with a 36-point victory that stands as the largest in state history in a 4A championship game; and,
- Whereas,** The Meridian private school closed the season on an 18-game winning streak for a title in just its second year in the 4A classification; and,
- Whereas,** the team took the title with impressive 3-pointers and determination to win 71-35 in the team's first state title in 14 years; and,
- Whereas,** the leadership, training and discipline of their coaches Leif Karlberg, Sydney Donaldson, Kevin Rima, Andy Thompson, Ty Hughes and Student Manager Isaac Jenkins helped team members Jacob Bieri, Jamin Hughes, Tate Mensonides, Lucas Guray, Brady Sautebin, Kaden Krogh, Cooper Kollmann, Madden Compton, Bryson Long, Eli Hamby, Ethan Minegar, and Soren Fraas to focus their talents, passion, and fortitude to become a dynasty, with each player making valuable contributions to their victory.
- Therefore,** I Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim April 21st, 2026 as

Cole Valley Christian High School Boys Basketball State Champions Day

in the City of Meridian and call upon the community to join me in congratulating the Cole Valley Chargers on their remarkable athletic achievement and for representing Meridian so proudly in the state tournament.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2026



Robert E. Simison, Mayor

John Overton, City Council President
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