



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, being an Owyhee High School Rugby player is more than making passes, catches, big hits, and scoring tries, it is about developing leadership, character, confidence, resilience, discipline, and mental and physical toughness, all traits needed to succeed on the field, in the classroom, and in life; and,

Whereas, The Storm completed the regular season with a record of 18-3 and pulled off a 27-7 win in the semifinals to move onto the finals; and,

Whereas, the hard work and dedication of the Owyhee Storm Girls Rugby team and coaches has resulted in the program winning the National High School Girls Rugby Championship, as they took a 22-17 win in sudden death overtime, proving the team was in it to win it; and,

Whereas, the third year Storm team led an excellent Idaho effort at the Western regionals, as five of the six top places were taken from Idaho teams, to proudly bring the trophy home to Meridian; and,

Whereas, the leadership, training and discipline of their coaches helped all team members to focus their talents, passion, and determination to become a winning team, with each player making valuable contributions to their victory.

Therefore, I Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim December 12th, 2023 as

Owyhee High School Girls Rugby National Champions Day

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

Dated this this 12th day of December, 2023

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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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