



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Meridian is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and,
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both nationally and locally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and,
- WHEREAS,** Meridian's first responders are dedicated to reduce the occurrence of home fires and related injuries through prevention education; and,
- WHEREAS,** Meridian's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and,
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" effectively reminds us about the importance of having smoke alarms in the home and the Meridian Fire Department supports the campaign theme to heed the call to action: INSTALL, TEST, and REPLACE.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim the month of October 6-12, 2024 as

Fire Prevention Week

in the City of Meridian and call upon the community to observe the important safety message of Fire Prevention Week and to be prepared with smoke alarms in your home to keep our community safe.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2024

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

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

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