



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, design, planning, management, and stewardship of the natural and built environment; and,
- WHEREAS,** science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) knowledge is at the core of the professional practice of landscape architecture and informs landscape architects as innovators, educators, researchers, and leaders who can solve the most pressing challenges facing Idaho communities; and,
- WHEREAS,** licensed landscape architects play a critical role in transforming ideas into places that endure, ranging from parks and schoolyards to waterfronts, commercial sites, and natural systems; and,
- WHEREAS,** the 2026 theme of "Landscape Architecture in Action" emphasizes the vital role of these professionals in providing nature-based solutions to manage stormwater, reduce risk, and increase access to high-quality outdoor spaces; and,
- WHEREAS,** Meridian's economy benefits from licensed landscape architects through the creation of inviting and safe spaces for the public, residents, and tourists alike, while simultaneously protecting the environment and associated ecological systems.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, do hereby proclaim, April 2026 as

Landscape Architecture Month

in the City of Meridian and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of landscape architects in shaping our community for the future.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. E. Simison", is written over the date line.