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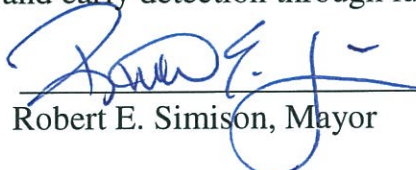
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and in Idaho in 2021, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and,
- WHEREAS,** according to the Centers for Disease Control there were 4,798 new lung cancer cases and 3,127 deaths because of lung cancer between 2014 and 2017 in Idaho; and,
- WHEREAS,** research is needed for the early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for lung cancer to help address health disparities especially in women; and,
- WHEREAS,** screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives; and,
- WHEREAS,** organizations working in the Meridian community, such as the American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative and Women's Lung Cancer Forum, are committed to educating about lung cancer and lung cancer screening and working to increase lung cancer screening rates in Meridian.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Robert E. Simison, hereby proclaim November 2021 as

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

in the City of Meridian and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2021


Robert E. Simison, Mayor



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