



The Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and in Idaho, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there were 1,160 new lung cancer cases and 676 deaths because of lung cancer between 2015 and 2019 in Ada County; 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 2022 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, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robt E. Simison", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Simison, Mayor



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