



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, the metric system is a universal decimal-based system of measurement used by most countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, based on a system developed in France in the late 18th century in an effort to standardize weights and measures throughout that country, the metric system was authorized for use in the United States by Congress in 1866; and

WHEREAS, the development of the metric system as an international standard of trade has contributed to advances in global commerce, technology, and science; and

WHEREAS, National Metric Week calls attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim October 10-16, 2021, to be

IDAHO METRIC WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to learn more about the metric system.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, written in a cursive style.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Lawrence Denney, written in a cursive style.
LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE