The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal
decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin
science and technology; and

WHEREAS, the metric system was legalized by the U.S. Congress in 1866 and declared the
preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce; and

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

WHEREAS, SI familiarity and fluency developed along the Science, Technology, Engineering,
and Mathematics (STEM) career pipeline helps prepare the future U.S. workforce; and

WHEREAS, National Metric Week draws 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 9-15, 2022, to be

**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 9th day of October, in the year
of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the two
hundred forty-seventh, and of the Statehood of Idaho the
one hundred thirty-third.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNETT
SECRETARY OF STATE