



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital  
Boise

*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, SI 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, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and*

*WHEREAS, teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens not just Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, but all careers, and is a linchpin for the development of a world class U.S. workforce of the future.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023, to be*

## **IDAHO METRIC WEEK**

*in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance and 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-eighth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fourth.*

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

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Phil McGrane, written in a cursive style.

PHIL MCGRANE  
SECRETARY OF STATE