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, 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 6th 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-four.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE