



*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 Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) 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 6-12, 2024, to be

METRIC WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.



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 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-ninth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fifth.

A blue ink signature of Phil McGrane, Secretary of State.

*PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE*

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, Governor of Idaho.

*BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR*