



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho is committed to the use of forensic science in the investigation of crimes, the prosecution and conviction of the correct perpetrators of crimes, and the exoneration of innocent individuals falsely accused of crimes; and

WHEREAS, forensic science service providers address critical questions in civil and criminal investigations and trials in Idaho, including by providing scientific conclusions relating to forensic evidence; and

WHEREAS, forensic science service providers in Idaho partner with (1) federal agencies to build and maintain criminal databases relating to latent prints, DNA, and other information relevant to criminal cases; and (2) federal, state, and local agencies to ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, forensic science service providers serve a vital role in the criminal justice system by providing scientific information to investigators and officers of the court; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho supports the goals and ideals of the National Forensic Science Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the fourth week in September 2022 to be

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE WEEK

in Idaho, and I urge all Idahoans to join me in 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 26th day of September, 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 DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE