



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho's forensic science professionals provide critical expertise in the investigation of crimes, ensuring the guilty are held accountable and the innocent are exonerated; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Police Forensic Services Division, along with forensic science service providers across the state, delivers essential laboratory analysis, scientific consultation, and expert testimony that help investigators, officers of the court, and courts pursue justice; and

WHEREAS, advancements in forensic science, from DNA analysis and toxicology to firearms examination and digital evidence, strengthen public safety and build public trust by providing reliable, objective evidence; and

WHEREAS, forensic science service providers in Idaho partner with federal, state, and local agencies to share expertise, maintain critical criminal databases, and apply science to protect communities; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, professionalism, and integrity of Idaho's forensic scientists, forensic evidence staff, and support personnel ensure that truth is uncovered, and justice is served; and

WHEREAS, National Forensic Science Week provides an opportunity to recognize the impact of these professionals and inspire future generations to join this vital field.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 20-26, 2026, to be

FORENSIC SCIENCE 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 20th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six.

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

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

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

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE