

Executive Department State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital Boise

WHEREAS, all children in Idaho should have access to the highest quality education possible; and WHEREAS, Idaho recognizes the important role an effective education plays in preparing all students in Idaho to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools that parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 22-28, 2023, to be

School Choice Week

in Idaho, and I encourage citizens 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 24th day of January, 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-seventh, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-third.

> BRAD LII GOVERNOR



PHIL MCGRANE SECRETARY OF STATE

