



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

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Boise

WHEREAS, experts agree that nutrition status is a direct measure of health and that good nutrition can keep people healthy and out of healthcare institutions; and

WHEREAS, illness, injury, and malnutrition can result in the loss of lean body mass, leading to complications that impact good patient health outcomes, including recovery from surgery, illness, or disease; and

WHEREAS, disease-related malnutrition is a highly prevalent form of malnutrition; and

WHEREAS, 32-54% of hospitalized adult patients have malnutrition; and

WHEREAS, the 30-day hospital readmission rate is 2.2 times higher than patients without malnutrition; and

WHEREAS, readmitted malnourished patients are twice as likely to be diagnosed with an infection; and

WHEREAS, malnourished patients have two times the mortality rate of all hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, 20-40% percent of adults in the community are at risk or have malnutrition; and

WHEREAS, screening, assessment, diagnosis, and intervention are key to improving malnutrition in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 8-12, 2025, to be

MALNUTRITION AWARENESS 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 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, written in a cursive style.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Phil McGrane, written in a cursive style.

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE