



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in combat across all branches of the U.S. military; and

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed legislation from Congress creating the Medal of Honor in 1861 with the first Medal being awarded in 1863; and

WHEREAS, fewer than four thousand individuals have received this highest honor across our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, our country has celebrated National Medal of Honor Day on March 25 since the holiday was first created by Congress and signed into law in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation established a national Moment of Honor in 2020 to encourage all Americans to pause, reflect, and pay tribute to these heroes; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans are deeply patriotic and have a strong history of supporting the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2021, to be

National Medal of Honor Day

in Idaho, and 3:25 p.m. that day as a time to remember and honor those past and living recipients of the Medal of Honor.



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 25th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

Handwritten signature of Brad Little in black ink.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Lawrence Denney in black ink.

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE