WHEREAS, the first week in March is designated Weights and Measures Week each year in order to commemorate the nation’s first weights and measures law, enacted on March 2, 1799, and to raise public awareness of the importance of this law; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Weights and Measures serves the public need for standard weights and measures in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the importance of public service provided by public employees too often is forgotten or ignored; and

WHEREAS, employees within Idaho’s Bureau of Weights and Measures promote equity in the marketplace by ensuring that all weighing and measuring devices used in commerce within the state are accurate both in design and operation; and

WHEREAS, weights and measures activities have an annual estimated economic impact of more than $29 billion in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans recognize the dedicated efforts of the professionals who ensure that all weights and measures meet national standards and are encouraged to learn more about this important service and the impact that it has on our lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 1-7, 2018 to be

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK

in Idaho.

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 March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-eighth.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWERENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE