



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital  
Boise

*WHEREAS, computer science literacy is foundational for the digital age and underpins the information technology sector of our economy, which is a significant contributor to Idaho's economic output; and*

*WHEREAS, computer science is transforming industry, creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science, and bolstering productivity in established economic sectors; and*

*WHEREAS, the field of computer science, including artificial intelligence, includes technologies with the power to fundamentally transform nearly all sectors of the U.S. economy; and*

*WHEREAS, artificial intelligence literacy refers to the knowledge, skills, and attitudes associated with how artificial intelligence works, including fundamental concepts in computer science, and how to use artificial intelligence safely, responsibly, and ethically; and*

*WHEREAS, computer science is one of the most in-demand college degrees, computing is used throughout many careers, and computer occupations are expected to see fast job growth as strong demand is expected for cybersecurity and software development; and*

*WHEREAS, computing technology is valued as an integral part of our culture and is changing how people interact with each other and the world around them, transforming industry, creating new fields of commerce, driving innovation in all fields of science, and increasing productivity in many economic sectors; and*

*WHEREAS, all students deserve a thorough computer science education, including access to the qualified teachers, technology, and age-appropriate curricular resources needed to learn computer science at the elementary and secondary levels of education; and*

*WHEREAS, providing students the opportunity to participate in high-quality computer science activities exposes them to the real-world experiences and provides critical thinking skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, participating in an Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week can help demystify the field of computer science and encourage more students to continue their computer science studies.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim December 9-15, 2024, to be*

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-ninth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fifth.*

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE  
SECRETARY OF STATE