



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
Boise

*WHEREAS, there are 30,000 nurses in Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, the nursing profession has been ranked as the most trusted profession for the past 18 years; and*

*WHEREAS, nurses make up the largest workforce in healthcare; and*

*WHEREAS, nurses of varying skills, education, and license types play a vital role within and beyond the health care setting to improve health and wellness across the life span; and*

*WHEREAS, today marks the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern-day nursing;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2020, to be*

## **Nurses Day**

*in Idaho, and I encourage all citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the crucial contributions and continued accomplishments of Idaho nurses in meeting the diverse needs of individuals, families, and communities throughout the state.*



*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 12th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-ninth.*

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, the Governor of Idaho.

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Lawrence Denney, the Secretary of State of Idaho.

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE