



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
Boise

WHEREAS, President Biden and his Administration's continued failure to secure the U.S.-Mexico Border has allowed dangerous transnational criminal organizations to flood our States and nation with illegal activity; and

WHEREAS, border security is interconnected with the health and safety of American cities; and

WHEREAS, there is a direct tie between the loose southern border and the wave of lethal, illicit drugs like fentanyl coming into Idaho communities and taking the lives of our loved ones, family members, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has deployed three teams of Idaho State Police troopers to the U.S.-Mexico Border to serve as a force multiplier for the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, these troopers brought back new, cutting-edge drug interdiction techniques to Idaho and shared their training with law enforcement across the state, promoting safer communities; and

WHEREAS, President Biden's disastrous open border policies have left Americans and our country vulnerable to unprecedented illegal immigration, rising rates of human trafficking, and cartel activity pouring across the Southern border; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of leadership from the Executive Branch of the United States, Republican Governors from across the nation have partnered to disrupt and dismantle the criminal organizations taking advantage of the open southern border; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho stands in solidarity with the State of Texas in its efforts to secure the border, protect its communities, and defend the safety of Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 2024 to be

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THE NATION'S BORDER MONTH**

in Idaho, and I encourage all Americans to call on President Biden and his Administration to implement border policies that strengthen national security and protect our communities.



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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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-eighth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fourth.

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE  
SECRETARY OF STATE