



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho faces catastrophic events such as wildfires, flooding, extreme weather, and other natural disasters, all of which carry the potential to cause serious damage or, even worse, total destruction to private property and homes; and

WHEREAS, following disasters, stressed and strained homeowners are vulnerable to predatory practices from dishonest contractors fraudulently inflating repair or rebuilding costs; and

WHEREAS, predatory practices by unscrupulous contractors ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and

WHEREAS, an effective public outreach campaign highlights the various types of contractor fraud schemes to help educate consumers on how to identify and avoid such schemes; and

WHEREAS, the national insurance crime bureau encourages Idahoans to get at least three written estimates, check contractor credentials, and work closely with insurers during the entire rebuilding process when hiring a contractor; and

WHEREAS, the national insurance crime bureau, in collaboration with its local and state partners in Idaho, including law enforcement, first responders, legislators, and state officials, is committed to educating Idahoans about predatory practices by dishonest contractors; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho are encouraged to become familiar with contractor fraud and participate in the various programs during the fifth annual Contractor Fraud Awareness Week, May 19-23, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 19-23, 2025, to be

CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS 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 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

A blue ink signature of Brad Little, written in a cursive style.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Phil McGrane, written in a cursive style.

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE