



The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

Executive Department
State of Idaho

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, since 1972, the National Senior Nutrition Program has funded local agencies and organizations to serve home-delivered and congregate meals to help ensure older adults have opportunities to stay healthy, independent, and connected; and

WHEREAS, more than 10 million older Americans face hunger each year; and

WHEREAS, local senior nutrition programs help older adults access healthy foods, nutrition screening, education, and counseling, social opportunities, and other supports that encourage well-being; and

WHEREAS, the nutrition program is an integral part of Idaho, providing sustenance and so much more to our older community members, especially those most vulnerable to malnutrition, hunger, chronic health diseases and social isolation; and

WHEREAS, the nutrition program continues to have a positive impact on our community and its senior members, and in FFY 2023, served 464,110 congregate meals to 13,267 participants and 620,098 home-delivered meals to 4,648 participants, and delivered 26,384 food boxes to 2,198 participants; and

WHEREAS, all Idahoans are encouraged to recognize older adults and the people who support them through nutrition services as essential contributors to the strength of our community.

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

**THE 52ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE
NATIONAL SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM**

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 1st day of March, 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.

A blue ink signature of Phil McGrane, Secretary of State.

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR