



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho Correctional Industry's (ICI) programs are self-funded and operate from the revenue generated from the products and services they provide, without using taxpayer resources; and

WHEREAS, ICI's programs effectively reduce offender idleness inside Idaho prisons which decreases violence against staff and other offenders; and

WHEREAS, ICI's programs enable participants to successfully reenter society, quickly obtain employment, and contribute to society as tax-paying citizens; and

WHEREAS, the recidivism rate for offenders working in correctional industries nationwide is, by one measure, nearly 40 percent less than the average offender, reducing the present and future costs of supervision bourn by the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, with ICI's programs, hundreds of participants have been able to save for their eventual release, and pay victim's restitution, fines, and fees to satisfy their debt to society while incarcerated; and

WHEREAS, with ICI's programs hundreds of participants have learned new, marketable skills which empower them to become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, since ICI's creation in 1974, for 45 years the employees of ICI have served the State of Idaho and the offenders that participate in their programs with distinction and are deserving of special recognition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2019, to be

**IDAHO CORRECTIONAL  
INDUSTRIES DAY**

in Idaho.



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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen 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.

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

  
LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE