



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, on Oct. 1, 2015, Dr. Mark Peters became director at Idaho National Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peters has accepted a job with Battelle Memorial Institute and will soon leave Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peters' tenure at INL has featured an expansion of its workforce and infrastructure, both on the INL desert site and the laboratory's Idaho Falls campus; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peters was a critical part of the coalition that featured the State of Idaho and our colleges and universities, which led to the construction and opening of the Cybercore Integration Center and Collaborative Computing Center; and

WHEREAS, INL last fall was chosen by the U.S. Department of Energy to host the National Reactor Innovation Center (NRIC), a designation that will benefit INL, the nuclear energy industry, and the State of Idaho for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Dr. Peters, INL has expanded its vital national and homeland security work and its broader clean energy research including partnerships with Idaho agriculture to convert waste products into usable energy; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Peters, INL has prioritized Idaho students' vital access to STEM education programs and opportunities to be a part of the future clean energy workforce; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peters has co-chaired the Governor's Leadership in Nuclear Energy (LINE) Commission; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Peters and his wife, Ann Marie, have been active in community affairs, including education and the arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2020, to be

Mark Peters Day

in Idaho.




LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF 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 14th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.


BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR