



# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Harold McFarlane has served his community, state and nation admirably for more than four decades; and
- WHEREAS, Feb. 21–27 is National Engineers Week, which is the perfect time to honor a citizen who has distinguished himself and can serve as an example to Idaho’s youth about the importance of a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education; and
- WHEREAS, Idaho Rep. Mike Simpson honored Harold McFarlane for his many contributions to the nuclear energy industry with an entry in the Congressional Record; and
- WHEREAS, Harold McFarlane has been employed in a number of important leadership posts at Idaho National Laboratory since arriving in 1972; and
- WHEREAS, Harold McFarlane, as director of INL’s Space Nuclear Systems and Technology Division, played an important role in facilitating the science that helped power the New Horizons spacecraft, which gave mankind its first up–close look at Pluto; and
- WHEREAS, Harold McFarlane is a past president of the American Nuclear Society and past chairman of the International Nuclear Energy Academy whose many honors include an Exceptional Service Award from the Department of Energy; and
- WHEREAS, The path Harold McFarlane took to success, went from the University of Texas to the California Institute of Technology, where he earned a Ph.D. in engineering science; and
- WHEREAS, Upon the foundation of his university education Harold McFarlane built a distinguished career that has earned him national and international acclaim;

Now therefore be it resolved that I, Rebecca Casper, Mayor of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim Feb. 23 Harold McFarlane Day in our community, in conjunction with National Engineers Week; and

be it further resolved that being National Engineers Week, I further encourage all citizens to emphasize the importance of STEM education in our local and state public schools as well as the need for affordable and accessible higher education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, Two Thousand and sixteen.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca L. Casper", written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls