WHEREAS, yellow school buses are the safest possible vehicles for child transportation to and from schools according to state and national data; and

WHEREAS, Idaho school bus operators exhibit daily exemplary safety performance which ensures safety for other motorists and student riders; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Association of Pupil Transportation is committed to providing a safe, crash-free environment for the Idaho public school bus riders who travel daily on our roadways; and

WHEREAS, motorists' behavior and actions directly affect the safety of children who are walking, bicycling, and getting off and on school buses; and

WHEREAS, motorists must stop when a school bus has stopped with its stop arms extended and red lights flashing; and

WHEREAS, it takes the whole community to provide a safe environment for children, and extra precautions are needed for students and school buses; and

WHEREAS, every time a person in Idaho sees a school bus they should perform safe and attentive driving for the sake of the safety of all Idaho children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Little, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the school year of 2019/2020 as

School Bus Safety Year

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 27th day of June, 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

WERENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE