



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, America's Founding Fathers adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain and creating the United States of America ; and

WHEREAS, President Benjamin Harrison signed an act of Congress establishing Idaho as the 43<sup>rd</sup> state of the United States of America on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890; and

WHEREAS, every year we come together as a nation to remember the day that our nation was born and the spirit of the patriots who made that birth possible; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the accomplishments of our nation and the sacrifice of those who have come before us is important to all Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, every year cities and towns across Idaho celebrate Independence Day with parades, fireworks displays, music and other exhibitions of national pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to be

## **INDEPENDENCE 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 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.



A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE