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The Office of the Governor

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STATE OF IDAHO
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-08

**ESTABLISHING THE IDAHO COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION
REPEALING AND REPLACING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2010-12**

WHEREAS, Idaho's suicide rate is consistently higher than that of the United States as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, suicide was the second leading cause of death for Idahoans aged 10-34 and for males aged 10-34 and for females aged 15-24; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, 308 people completed suicide in Idaho, a 3-percent increase over 2012, and an 8.5-percent increase over 2011; and

WHEREAS, suicide is particularly devastating, especially in the rural areas of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby establish the Idaho Council on Suicide Prevention.

I. The Council's responsibilities shall be:

- A. To oversee the implementation of the Idaho Suicide Prevention Plan;*
- B. To ensure the continued relevance of the Plan by evaluating implementation and developing changes and new priorities to update the Plan;*
- C. To be a proponent for suicide prevention in Idaho; and*
- D. To prepare an annual report on Plan Implementation for the Governor and Legislature.*

II. The Governor shall appoint all members of the Council with state regional representation in mind. The Council shall include representatives from:

- A. The Office of the Governor;*
- B. The Idaho State Legislature;*
- C. The Department of Health and Welfare;*
- D. The Department of Education or School Districts;*
- E. Juvenile justice;*
- F. Adult corrections;*
- G. SPAN Idaho;*
- H. The mental health profession;*
- I. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill or another mental health advocacy group;*
- J. Suicide bereavement and attempt survivors;*
- K. An Idaho tribe;*
- L. Idaho youth;*
- M. The Commission on Aging or Aging Services;*
- N. The military, a veteran or the Division of Veterans Services;*
- O. Organizations engaged in suicide prevention and awareness activities; and*
- P. Various regions of Idaho.*

III. Council member shall:

- A. Serve for a term of three (3) years;
- B. The Governor shall appoint the Chair of the Council;
- C. The Council shall meet in person annually; and
- D. The Council shall not exceed twenty (20) members.



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 2nd day of September 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.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE