



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

SIBLING'S DAY

WHEREAS, Sibling's Day follows the spirit of Mother's Day and Father's Day, honoring people who have helped in our development and who have shaped our values, beliefs and ideals; and

WHEREAS, Sibling's Day is a day when attention is paid to the unequivocal bond siblings share with each other; for some siblings it's a day of truce; for other siblings a day of love; and for some a special day when those departed are remembered; and

WHEREAS, brothers and sisters can develop special relationships and close bonds built on unconditional love, support and encouragement for each other; and

WHEREAS, the family has always been the cornerstone of American society; and

WHEREAS, the experiences that brothers and sisters share are a cherished source of memories that last throughout a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, on April 10th, individuals can do something special to show their appreciation for their brother or sister; and

WHEREAS, siblings make an important contribution to who we are as individuals; our older brothers and sisters teach us and provide role models for us; and our younger brothers and sisters give us the valuable opportunity to learn how to nurture and take care of others; and

WHEREAS, society is strengthened by the bonds of family members and the sibling relationship can be the longest and most supportive relationship in life; and

WHEREAS, Sibling's Day is a day to cherish, appreciate and honor our siblings and to remember with love and gratitude those who are no longer with us; and

WHEREAS, our brothers and sisters are our best and closest friends; they share our earliest experiences in life with a bond that grows stronger into adulthood and through our golden years; and we share common physical features and often think and act alike; because of this blood relationship, we look like and enjoy feelings of closeness which are unmatched and may never be surpassed in any other relationship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 10, 2011 to be

SIBLING'S 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 10th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE