



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

**IDAHO MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. (MGFA) was founded by Marian Forschler, RN, BSN in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis (MG) is a rare, often misdiagnosed, autoimmune, neuromuscular disease that causes weakness of the voluntary muscles; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 70,000 people living with MG in the United States today including 80 known cases in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, The Pacific Northwest Chapter provides information, support, and referrals to people in Idaho with myasthenia gravis and their families; education to the general public and the medical community, and supports research towards improved treatments options and the eventual cure of the disease.; and

WHEREAS, The Pacific Northwest Chapter will celebrate June Awareness Month on June 12th;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2011 to be

**IDAHO MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
AWARENESS 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 12th day of June 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