



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

Anthony Maschek Day

WHEREAS, Anthony Maschek was born August 30, 1982 in Twin Falls, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Maschek enlisted in the United States Army in 2001 and served in the 10th Mountain Division, rising to the rate of Staff Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Anthony received the Purple Heart after being wounded by insurgents in Kirkuk, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, after two years of recovering from his wounds, Anthony enrolled at Columbia University in August 2011; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2011 a small number of Columbia University students heckled Anthony during a town-hall meeting on whether ROTC should be allowed back on campus; and

WHEREAS; Anthony bravely spoke at the meeting to issue an impassioned challenge to fellow students on their perceptions of the military; and

WHEREAS; Anthony is an example of good American men and women who volunteered to serve their country to protect our citizens from those whose goal is to disrupt our society and undermine our freedoms; and

WHEREAS; Anthony is a reflection of the best that America has to offer and an example to Idahoans yet unborn; and

WHEREAS; the people of Idaho will continue offering their full measure of support to those who so bravely serve our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2011 to be

Anthony Maschek 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 11th day of March 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. 'Butch' Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Yursa".

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE