



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

**National Exchange Club Day**

*WHEREAS, family, community and nation are important core values in the lives of Americans; and*

*WHEREAS, Exchange Clubs have been serving communities throughout the United States for 100 years, the first Exchange Club having been formed in Detroit, Michigan in 1911; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Exchange Club is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary serving our communities; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Exchange Club, a strictly American organization, is a group of volunteers unselfishly working together to make our community a better place to live through programs of service in Americanism, community service, youth activities, and its national project, the prevention of child abuse; and*

*WHEREAS, the Exchange Clubs of Boise and Nampa are affiliated with the National Exchange Club and provide significant and invaluable contributions to the citizens of the cities of Boise and Nampa; and*

*WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems, and that volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive city, state and nation;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2011 to be*

**NATIONAL EXCHANGE  
CLUB DAY**

*in Idaho, and urge the citizens of Idaho to recognize the past and ongoing contributions of the National Exchange Club and support the Exchange Club of Idaho in their efforts.*



*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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE