



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

Talking Book Service Awareness Day

WHEREAS, Idaho's Talking Book Service is part of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped network of libraries, loaning materials to those unable to read standard print due to a physical disability; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2011 the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will celebrate 80 years of service; and

WHEREAS, for more than 40 years the Idaho Talking Book Service has been instrumental in ensuring that Idahoans with visual or other physical disabilities have access to books and magazines; and

WHEREAS, since 1973 the Talking Book Service has been one of the statewide services offered by the Idaho Commission for Libraries; and

WHEREAS, the Talking Book Service mails reading materials to the homes of eligible patrons, from preschoolers to centenarians, at no cost to users; and

WHEREAS, Idaho public libraries help extend the reach and impact of the Talking Book Service to library patrons across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2011 to be

Talking Book Service 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 3rd 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