



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Idaho Board of Nursing

WHEREAS, the Idaho Board of Nursing has demonstrated a century of excellence in safeguarding the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, during the years since issuing its first license in 1912, the Board has developed a tradition of distinction in the regulation of nursing practice and education; and

WHEREAS, the Board establishes and enforces appropriate standards of practice and conduct for all licensed nurses and works diligently to assure that nursing education remains focused on the delivery of quality health care services; and

WHEREAS, the Board is a leader in the regulation of nursing practice, known for its innovative and forward-thinking approach to regulation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho was the first state to recognize nurse practitioners in statute and was among the first to have a consumer or public member on its board and implement an alternative to discipline for nurses diagnosed with chemical use and mental health disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Board embraced technological advances and increased nurse mobility by adopting the Nurse Licensure Compact, permitting nurses licensed and living in Idaho to practice in other Compact states, both in person and through a virtual presence; and

WHEREAS, the Board is recognized as a key participant in the discussion and development of Idaho's public health care policy; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Board of Nursing has been recognized for regulatory excellence by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and the Nurse Practitioners of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 9, 2011 as the

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Idaho Board of Nursing



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 9<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