



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

FOSTER CARE MONTH

WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support, is the very foundation of our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, in Idaho, there are 1,341 children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe, secure and stable home along with the compassion and nurturing of a foster family; and

WHEREAS, all young people in foster care need a meaningful connection with a caring adult who becomes a supportive and lasting presence in their lives; and

WHEREAS, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families;

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

FOSTER CARE MONTH

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 1st day of May 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

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE