



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## **CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY**

*WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth and families today is fundamental to the future of Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive and coordinated mental health services for children, youth and families places a critical responsibility upon our community; and*

*WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day should be set aside each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children’s mental health and well-being; and*

*WHEREAS, citizens of Idaho are encouraged to wear green in support of children’s mental health issues; and*

*WHEREAS, schools and libraries across the state will have the tools to participate in the statewide campaign; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health and the Idaho System of Care, through its unique approach to serving children and adolescents, effectively cares for the mental health needs of children, youth and families in our communities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2011 to be*

## **CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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