



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

HIRING OUR HEROES WEEK

WHEREAS, Idaho is home to more than 7,000 National Guardsmen and Reservists as well as over 130,000 veterans; and

WHEREAS, our military members, veterans, National Guardsmen and Reservists served and are serving our nation, our state, and our communities with professionalism and distinction; and

WHEREAS, while they have a high unemployment rate, they offer the benefits of skills, education, leadership, maturity and dedication learned in military service; and

WHEREAS, as we face new challenges, employment opportunities, our military and veterans rely on the continued support of patriotic employers; their employment is vital to the health of our state, our country and their communities; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce, Idaho Department of Labor, the Idaho National Guard and Reserve, and the Idaho Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) have joined with other governmental entities and numerous organizations to organize the Hiring Our Heroes Veterans and Military Spouses Job Fair on Wednesday, November 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Hiring Our Heroes Veterans and Military Spouses Job Fair seeks to enhance employment opportunities for current and former military members and their spouses through collaboration with employers;

THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 7-11, 2011,

HIRING OUR HEROES WEEK

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 7th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE