



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

IDAHO DECA GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is vital to Idaho’s growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is key to solving many of our most challenging problems, and most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is the driving force that will unlock Idaho’s potential in innovation, creativity and problem solving and while creating new businesses that are the growth engine of any economy; and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of young Americans envision starting a business or becoming entrepreneurs as adults; and

WHEREAS, Global Entrepreneurship Week is about unleashing ideas and doing what it takes to bring them to life – spotting opportunities, taking risks, solving problems, being creative, building connections and learning from both failure and success; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurial endeavors are about thinking big and making your mark on the world – doing good while doing well at the same time; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Idahoans to connect and engage with an entrepreneurial ecosystem that spans all of Idaho, extending across the country and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 14 to 20, 2011, to be

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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 14th 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.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE