



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

Idaho Nonprofit Week

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations help build and sustain healthy communities in our state and enhance the quality of life for Idahoans and for others throughout the country and the world; and

WHEREAS, the thousands of nonprofit organizations based in Idaho contribute significantly to a viable economy by providing Idahoans with jobs, goods and services, with expenditures of more than \$3.5 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's nonprofit leaders often are entrepreneurs, creating new solutions to problems, and filling previously unmet needs in the areas of health, recreation, education, research, arts, social services and more; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit sector works as a responsible partner with private enterprise and government to alleviate the most pressing social issues of our time; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations often fulfill their missions by advocating on behalf of those who cannot advocate for themselves; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 13- 19, 2011 to be

Idaho Nonprofit 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 13th 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. 'Butch' Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE