



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2011 IDAHO PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, Professor Robert Dayley has received praise from his students at The College of Idaho since joining its faculty as a professor of political economy and Asian studies in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Professor Dayley oversaw the launch of The College of Idaho’s Asian studies program, has organized the College’s Foreign Policy Speakers Series, serves as a board member for the Boise Committee on Foreign Relations and oversees the Davis Scholar Campus Committee at The College of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Professor Dayley is recognized as an expert in the political economy of the Asia-Pacific region who frequently leads College of Idaho students on study tours to Asia, including a 2011 trip funded by an ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Research Grant that resulted in a video documentary of the project's findings titled, "Tangerine Dreams: Boom and Bust in Northern Thailand"; and

WHEREAS, Professor Dayley is co-author of the popular textbook **Southeast Asia in the New International Era**, fifth edition, a survey work covering recent political developments in all 11 countries of Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, Professor Dayley is one of the chief architects of The College of Idaho innovative PEAK curriculum, launched in 2010 and challenging students to attain competencies in the four knowledge peaks – fine arts and humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and a professional field – enabling them to graduate with an academic major and three undergraduate minors in four years; and

WHEREAS, Professor Dayley has served since 2001 as faculty adviser for The College of Idaho’s Model United Nations team, winner of four consecutive awards for excellence at the National Model United Nations Conference; and

WHEREAS, Professor Dayley regularly shares his knowledge of Asia by presenting his research at conferences and community organizations in the state of Idaho, across the nation and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Professor Dayley continues The College of Idaho’s 120-year legacy of employing a dedicated and inspirational faculty that features four of the past six Carnegie Foundation Idaho Professor of the Year award winners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim November 17, 2011

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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 17th 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