



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 “ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS, hunger and food insecurity are serious problems and are recognized as affecting people across this state and our tribal organizations, especially during the economic downturn – not only those who suffer its immediate and direct effects, but all of our society; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans from across our state have gathered to attend the fourth Summit on Hunger and Food Security in Idaho to learn about the status of food security in Idaho, to identify best practices and “next steps” for Idaho, and to celebrate the successes from the 2010 Summit; and

WHEREAS, good nutrition and eating habits have a positive effect on health, well-being, and the ability to learn, especially for our children, and the ability to remain independent for our seniors; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is an agricultural state with over 25,000 farms, partnerships between hunger relief organizations and our Idaho food systems can benefit Idaho farmers and hungry Idahoans with nutritious local food; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the longstanding tradition of care, humanitarian spirit and generosity upheld by Idahoans, we come together as one people during “Hunger and Food Security Awareness Month” to lend a hand and add our voices to the chorus of many who are dedicated to this worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, such initiatives as “Hunger Awareness Month” not only send a message of support to those in need, but raise awareness of this critical issue among the general population of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, no one person or organization can end hunger, I encourage citizens, communities, faith groups, State agencies, farmers and non-profit organizations to participate together in this worthy cause and encourage all to become involved through essential public and private partnerships to strengthen Idaho food systems and provide food security for all Idahoans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2012 to be

2012 “ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH”

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 1st day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.



C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE