



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## 2012 INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

WHEREAS, credit unions are non-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, credit unions embrace a “people-helping people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and united to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in with they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 100 nations around the world at more than 51,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 196 million people, including nearly 559,000 members in the great State of Idaho associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2012 to be

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in Idaho, and that all citizens recognize that many contributions credit unions have made to the communities of Idaho, both tangible and intangible, through the past 77 years, and honor and express appreciation for the service and commitment of credit unions.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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