



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 NATIONAL PRINCIPALS MONTH

WHEREAS, the Idaho Association of Secondary School Principals and the Idaho Association of Elementary School Principals in conjunction with national principal associations have declared the month of October 2012 as “National Principals Month”; and

WHEREAS, school leaders are expected to be educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special program administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual and policy mandates and initiatives as well as being entrusted with our young people – our most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

WHEREAS, leadership is second only to classroom instruction among all school-related factors that contribute to what students learn at school, according to research conducted by the Wallace Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of “National Principals Month” honors elementary, middle level and high school principals and recognizes the importance of school leadership in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2012 would be an appropriate month to designate as “National Principals Month”;

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

2012 NATIONAL PRINCIPALS 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