



*Executive Department  
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation***

*State Capitol  
Boise*

*WHEREAS, Idaho has been richly blessed in natural beauty; and*

*WHEREAS, the importance of our Christian history to the traditions and values of Idaho is immeasurable; and*

*WHEREAS, the Christian history of our nation is recognized in the writings and accomplishments of our citizens and in public documents and utterances; and*

*WHEREAS, the importance of our Christian history to our institutions, values and vision is invaluable, and teaching future generations the importance of Christian history is meaningful to people of all faiths, with our community churches serving a vital function in binding citizens together and providing crucial education and charitable services; and*

*WHEREAS, as we observe this special time of year, it is appropriate to recognize that Thanksgiving provides a specific time and reason for celebrating Christian history;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 18-24, 2012 to be*

## ***CHRISTIAN HISTORY 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR**

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

**BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**