



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, 58 percent of new jobs in Idaho are created by Idaho startups; and

WHEREAS, 40 percent of new jobs in Idaho are created by growing Idaho firms; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is at the very heart of Project 60, Idaho's job creation strategy; and

WHEREAS, Idaho thereby cherishes its commitments to support growing Idaho jobs entrepreneurially, to **celebrate, educate and initiate in** support of entrepreneurship and Project 60; and

WHEREAS, Global Entrepreneurship Week celebrates its fifth year of celebrating, educating and initiating entrepreneurship support; and

WHEREAS, Global Entrepreneurship Week now reaches 125 countries with over 50,000 events involving 15 million participants; and

WHEREAS, engaging Idaho firms globally is the second key tenet of Idaho's Project 60; and

WHEREAS, Idaho salutes the entrepreneurs of Idaho, of America and of the world; the entrepreneurs who are solving our toughest problems, both commercial and social;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 12-18, 2012 to be

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

in Idaho, and look forward to working with entrepreneurs all year round and not just the month of November.



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 12th 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 blue ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE