



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous people; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America; and

WHEREAS, the customs and traditions of American Indians are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George H.W. Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National American Heritage Indian Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned;

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

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE 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 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 Ysursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE