



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

Black History Month

WHEREAS, in 1926 Carter G. Woodson founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in American Life; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain Home Community Black History Committee was created to commemorate and carry on this tradition of informing and educating the community and the surrounding area about the history of black men and women and the contributions they made to the state of Idaho and cities of Mountain Home and Boise; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable David H. Leroy is welcomed and introduced to the City of Mountain Home, and is the keynote speaker for the Mountain Home Community Black History Committee's 23rd annual Black History Banquet; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain Home Community Black History Committee's theme for the year 2012 is, "Abraham Lincoln: 100 Years Later"; and

WHEREAS, the members of this committee are to be commended for their service to Mountain Home and the State of Idaho over the past 23 years; and

WHEREAS, each year during Black History Month, we explore the history and culture of Black Americans, and we discover anew a rich history filled with the triumph of the human spirit; and

WHEREAS, Black history is an essential part of American history, and it is fitting that we set aside a special time to acknowledge this important segment of citizens of our state and nation;

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

Black History 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 February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-second.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE