



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## Ronald Reagan Day

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, governor of California and president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America; and he was re-elected in 1984 having earned the confidence of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election - a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped reduce crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America and American values – cherished by the free world – and prepared America's armed forces to meet 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2012 will be the 101st anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the eighth since his passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the state of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2012 to be

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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 6<sup>th</sup> 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-six and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-second.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE