



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 Harmon Killebrew Days

WHEREAS, Harmon Clayton Killebrew was and shall always be remembered as a native Idahoan, who brought tremendous honor and credit to his state and hometown of Payette, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Harmon Killebrew was a star athlete excelling in all sports, lettering in Football, Basketball and Baseball all four years at Payette High School; and

WHEREAS, Killebrew hit 573 home runs during his remarkable 22-year career in major league baseball, 11th most in league history, while his eight seasons with 40 or more homers still remains tied for second in league history second only to Babe Ruth; and

WHEREAS, Killebrew won numerous honors and awards including; selection to the American League All Star Teams thirteen times; twice the American League Player of the year; six times the American League Home Run Champion; 1969 American League Most Valuable Player; 1970 Lou Gehrig Award; and the 1984 Induction into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame;

WHEREAS, "The Killer" as he was affectionately known by his friends and teammates was also admired for his gentle manner, collegiate spirit and philanthropic generosity; and

WHEREAS, Harmon Killebrew showed great caring to people who were disadvantaged or suffering, raising over \$10 million for charitable organizations through the Harmon Killebrew Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Harmon Killebrew Legacy Program is raising funds to build Miracle league Fields for physically disadvantaged children in Payette, Idaho, Phoenix, Arizona, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Washington D.C., allowing children and young adults in walkers and wheelchairs to play baseball;

WHEREAS, it was Harmon Killebrew's desire to help fund scholarship programs for Payette High School athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 20th through April 22nd, 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 20th day of April 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