



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

*WHEREAS, April is the **Month of the Military Child** an opportunity to recognize military children for their resilient spirits, personal sacrifices, and strong character and courage; and*

WHEREAS, military children are part of the strength of our nation as they support and encourage their service members with a fierce patriotic spirit; and

WHEREAS, these children are a source of pride for the great State of Idaho and to us all, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions; and

WHEREAS, military children continue to make significant contributions to family, community, and their nation as they endure prolonged and repeated absences of one or both parents; and

WHEREAS, a month-long salute will recognize that military children serve too; and

NOW THEREFORE, I C. L., "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim April as

2012 MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

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 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. 'Butch' Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Yursa".

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE