



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

WHEREAS, the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 22-28; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Idaho deserve thanks and recognition; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's future;

NOW THEREFORE, I C. L., "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim April 22-28 as the

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in Idaho and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood.



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 8th day of March 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 blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written over a faint watermark of the Great Seal of the State of Idaho.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE