



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

**2012 CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth and families today is fundamental to the future of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive and coordinated mental health services for children, youth and families place a critical responsibility upon our community, and the participation of family members in the assessment and treatment of children and adolescents is integral to positive clinical outcomes; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a day should be set aside each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children’s mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Idaho are encouraged to wear green in support of children’s mental health issues, and schools and libraries across the state will have the tools to participate in the statewide campaign; and

WHEREAS, through public awareness, the State of Idaho seeks to focus on the needs of children with emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs along with their families; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health, through its collaboration with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare-Children’s Mental Health, AIM Early Idaho, and their unique approach to serving children and adolescents, effectively cares for the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 9th, 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 9th day of May 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