



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, community action agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies have a 48 year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Idaho by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, community action agencies are needed as major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it; and

WHEREAS, welfare reform in Idaho has benefited from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and

WHEREAS, those with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Idaho and the entire United States must continue to wage war on poverty by providing support that will empower our citizens to find opportunities and ultimately a more prosperous way of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 2012 to be

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in Idaho, and recognize the hard work and dedication of Idaho's community action agencies.



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 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.

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE