



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

**2012 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK
AND STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY**

WHEREAS, public employees at the federal, state, county and city levels dedicate their careers to public service by contributing to professional industries such as health care, education, public safety, conservation, and national defense; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated public servants perform their duties with compassion, professionalism and commitment to those they serve; and

WHEREAS, the importance of public service provided by public employees and volunteers too often is forgotten or ignored; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to designate a Public Employee Recognition Week to honor and recognize all public employees and remind the citizens of Idaho of the importance of public services; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is honored to join other states across the nation during the week of May 7th-11th to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all public employees for their continued spirit and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 7th-11th to be

2012 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

and May 9th to be

2012 STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

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 7th 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