



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## **2012 IDAHO MIDWIVES DAY**

*WHEREAS, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 will mark the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual observance of the International Day of the Midwife in over 50 nationalities worldwide; and*

*WHEREAS, midwives have throughout time and in all nations, midwives have provided maternity care to mothers and babies; and*

*WHEREAS, here in Idaho, today as in past times, midwives are caring for women and babies in a variety of settings; and*

*WHEREAS, midwives care for women throughout their lives, providing maternity care, breastfeeding counseling, family planning information, and well-women care ; and*

*WHEREAS, midwives make a strong contribution to the health and well-being of mothers and babies in the great state of Idaho; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, I C. L., "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim May 5<sup>th</sup> to be the*

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*in Idaho, and encourage the people of Idaho to become better acquainted with the services offered by the midwives of our community and the contribution that they make to the families of 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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