



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## 2012 Idaho School Nurse Day

WHEREAS, children are the future of Idaho and by investing in them today, we are ensuring our world for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, all students have a right to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting; and

WHEREAS, children today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring care in school; and

WHEREAS, school nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success and life-long achievements of all students by providing a critical safety net for Idaho's most fragile children; and

WHEREAS, school nurses act as a liaison to the school community, parents, and health care providers on behalf of children's health; and

WHEREAS, school nurses support the health and educational success of children and youth by developing and providing programs and leadership; and

WHEREAS, school nurses understand the link between health and learning and are in a position to make a positive difference for children every day; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of School Nurses and the School Nurse Organization of Idaho celebrates and acknowledges the accomplishments of school nurses in Idaho and their efforts of meeting the needs of today's student by improving the effective delivery of health care in our schools and shows gratitude for Idaho's school nurses, not just on this Idaho School Nurse Day, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 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