



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

WHEREAS, as many of our citizens are struggling with personal, economic, and health care issues, recognizing and promoting good mental health will benefit everyone; and

WHEREAS, mental health awareness helps individuals avoid the significant consequences of untreated anxiety, depression, and stress; and

WHEREAS, positive mental health fosters self-esteem, and promotes personal wellness and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, good mental health helps prevent community violence, abuse and family instability;

NOW THEREFORE, I C. L., "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim the month of May to be

2012 MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING MONTH

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 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