



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## **2012 NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH**

*WHEREAS, citizens of Idaho recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho understand the essential role that education regarding the topic of water safety plays in preventing drowning and recreational water-related injuries; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho is aware of the contributions made by the recreational water industry, as represented by the organizations involved in the National Water Safety Month Coalition in developing safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools and spas, and related activities providing health places to recreate, learn and grow, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho recognize the ongoing efforts and commitments to educate the public on pool and spa safety issues and initiatives by the pool, spa, water park, recreational and park industries; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho understand the vital importance of communicating water safety rules and programs to families and individuals of all ages, whether owners of private pools, users of public swimming facilities, or visitors to water parks;*

*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 urge all citizens to support and promote this observance.*



*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 1<sup>st</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.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE