



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, of the 20 million children under age 5 in America, more than 11 million are in some form of childcare setting; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high-quality childcare services for all children and families within our state/community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; high-quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2012 to be

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in Idaho, and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.



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 11th 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 blue ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE