



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 TREATMENT FOSTER CARE WEEK

WHEREAS, Treatment Foster Care has had an important role in child welfare and the foster care system;
and

WHEREAS, Treatment Foster Care focuses on assisting youths with behavioral, emotional and/or developmental needs and who have been the victims of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, such youth might otherwise be institutionalized, at a greater cost; and

WHEREAS, treatment foster care providers have an important role to play in delivering treatment foster care in a cost-effective, professional and companionate manner; and

WHEREAS, Treatment Foster Care relies on the high level of training and professionalism exemplified by foster parents;

NOW THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 – 26, 2012 to be

2012 TREATMENT FOSTER CARE WEEK

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 20th 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