



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

2012 TREASURE VALLEY FIRE FIGHTERS FILL THE BOOT MONTH

WHEREAS, the Treasure Valley members of the Professional Firefighter of Idaho serve and protect the communities of Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Nampa, Caldwell, Kuna, Middleton, Star and Gowen Field every day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Professional Firefighters of Idaho have become a symbol of pride, honor, and strength; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Professional Firefighters of Idaho unselfishly donate their time and energy to support the battle against muscular dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, firefighters are some of the largest contributors in the United States to the Muscular Dystrophy Association; proceeds provide comprehensive medical services to tens of thousands of adults and children with neuromuscular diseases and contribute to research for treatments and cures; and

WHEREAS, firefighters in Idaho rank 2nd in the nation for funds raised per member, raising more than \$312,000 in 2011 to help the more than 560 southern Idaho families affected by neuromuscular disease;

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

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in Idaho, and I encourage all Treasure Valley citizens to recognize and support the valiant fire fighters who serve them.



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 June 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