



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## 2012 Idaho KinCare Family Day

WHEREAS, all of us have ancestral families known as “kin” who have cared for one another for generations; and

WHEREAS, this tradition continues through Idaho KinCare, which includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins or other meaningful adults who have stepped up to raise someone else’s child; and

WHEREAS, over 23,000 Idaho children live in nearly 10,000 households headed by grandparents or other relatives; and

WHEREAS, KinCare providers significantly impact all citizens of Idaho by drastically reducing the need for formal foster care; and

WHEREAS, KinCare providers render stability and structure to children in crisis situations by keeping familial ties intact; and

WHEREAS, the often underappreciated KinCare providers in Idaho deserve thanks for offering their hearts and homes to children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L.”Butch” Otter Governor of the state of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2012 to be

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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

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 Ysursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE