



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

## **202<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE**

*WHEREAS, on September 16, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo rose up in arms along with his parishioners from the small town of Dolores in protest against the Victory of the New Spain; and*

*WHEREAS, after 11 years of struggle, on August 24, 1821 the Treaty of Cordoba was signed giving birth to a new and independent nation, led by Iturbide, who was appointed after leading the victorious Trigarante Army into Mexico City; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has a historic relationship with Mexico based on strong social, cultural and economic ties; and*

*WHEREAS, the Mexican community, as part of the growing Hispanic population in the state, is an important and active participant in Idaho's society, culture and economy; and*

*WHEREAS, the governments of Idaho and Mexico will continue to foster the economic, political and social relationship for the development and improvement of their communities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 16, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE