



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug abuse in the United States of America has reached epidemic stages; and

WHEREAS, children face decisions about using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs as early as their elementary school years; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of DrugFree Idaho, Inc. and the State of Idaho to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in the Red Ribbon effort to establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and ongoing initiatives to prevent the use of illegal drugs and the illicit use of legal drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18-25, 2013 to be

Red Ribbon Week

in Idaho, and I encourage all citizens, businesses, public agencies, media, religious and educational institutions to join in the week's festivities and to work yearlong to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.



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 18th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE