



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Boise State University is committed to post-secondary education as the largest institution of higher education in Idaho with 22,678 students, a 23 percent increase in student headcount over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is a place of jobs, talent and ideas, serving as an economic engine and embracing a knowledge-based economy that has resulted in 16 patents issues, 25 invention disclosures and 19 license agreements with business entities in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is committed to providing a solid education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics because STEM subjects are vital to growth and innovation in a high-tech world; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is building for the future, including a \$300 million capital program that added 19 new facilities and more than 1.5 million square feet of space since 2003, changing the physical landscape and supporting the academic, research and athletic pursuits of the campus; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is dedicated to providing a signature high quality educational experience for all its students, including advanced graduate studies by expanding its academic offerings to eight doctoral degrees and 78 master's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University supports a creative class of professionals who work as scientists, engineers, educators, writers and artists, including more than 71,000 Alumni and over 3,000 graduates annually, many of whom make their home in the Treasure Valley because it is a great place to live, study and work; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 24, 2013 to be

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY DAY

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 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen 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