



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, Madison County was first recognized in February 18, 1913 following the approval and signature of Governor John M. Haines; and

WHEREAS, February 18, 2013 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Madison County; and

WHEREAS, Madison County was named after former United States President James Madison; and

WHEREAS, Madison County is one of the fastest-growing counties in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Madison County is known as the tourist and business hub of the Upper Snake River Valley, with attractions that include Yellowstone Bear World, Teton Dam Flood Museum, Brigham Young University-Idaho campus, Idaho's International Dance and Music Festival and the Rexburg Tabernacle; and

WHEREAS, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Cartier Slough Wildlife Management Area, Deer Park Wildlife Management Area and the twin Menan Buttes are four protected areas that offer recreational use in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, Madison County will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a photo history exhibit throughout the courthouse, a Centennial Ball and other community celebrations organized with the help of nearly 50 volunteers;

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

**MADISON COUNTY 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 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