



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month – a special time to recognize and thank our heroes – those who volunteer, donate blood, take life-saving courses or provide financial donations to support an organization whose mission is to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, we would like to remember those who help all of us here in Idaho by giving their time to help their neighbor, and thank our heroes – our volunteers, blood donors, class takers and financial supporters – who help us assist those in need; and

WHEREAS, over 300 employees and volunteers work tirelessly to help when disaster strikes, when someone needs life-saving blood or the comfort of a helping hand, providing 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families, and training in CPR, aquatics safety, and first-aid; and

WHEREAS, across the country, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year, provides services to some 400,000 military members, veterans and civilians, collects and distributes about 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and trains more than 7 million people in first-aid, water safety and other life-saving skills every year; and

WHEREAS, our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; despite these challenging economic times, the American Red Cross continues to offer help and comfort to those in need;

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

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 5th day of March 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