



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, President Abraham Lincoln signed the act creating the Idaho Territory on March 4, 1863; and

WHEREAS, March 4, 2013 marks the 150th anniversary of the creation of the Idaho Territory; and

WHEREAS, the territorial period in Idaho lasted for 27 years, until July 3, 1890, during which time the geographical boundaries and the political and economic foundations for the future State of Idaho were established; and

WHEREAS, the territorial period witnessed some of Idaho's most significant historical events that still impact the lives of Idahoans today, including the adoption of the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans are proud of their history and demonstrate their continued spirit and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Idahoans on this significant date reflect on the territorial roots of contemporary Idaho as they plan for the state's next 150 years of progress;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2013 to be

IDAHO TERRITORIAL DAY



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 4th 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. 'Butch' Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Yursa".

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE