



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the restoration of the wild turkey in North America is one of the conservation movement's greatest success stories; and

WHEREAS, wild turkeys have now been established in the state of Idaho as a game species for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, through the ongoing efforts of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Idaho Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, wild turkeys now are found in suitable habitat throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Idaho conservationists, hunters, photographers and nature lovers of all ages now have statewide opportunities to enjoy this remarkable and wary game bird; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation, in conjunction with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, works diligently to improve and create habitat for the wild turkey in Idaho in order to increase these opportunities for all Idahoans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 23-30, 2013 to be

IDAHO WILD TURKEY WEEK



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 23rd 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 blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE