



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the health of Idahoans is a precious commodity; and

WHEREAS, breathing healthy air is central to living a long, healthy life; and

WHEREAS, air quality in Idaho is of high quality, but there are periods when air pollution from natural events or human activities can present health risks; and

WHEREAS, protecting Idaho's air quality is important to all Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, we can help protect Idaho's air by taking a few easy steps, including driving less and using alternative transportation, choosing a cleaner commute, limiting idling, avoiding burning and complying with local burning ordinances, conserving energy, and properly managing our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, we can help protect our personal health by keeping up-to-date on daily Air Quality Index reports, avoiding prolonged exposure and modifying outdoor exercise routines on air quality alert days, and seeking medical care on air quality alert days if symptoms warrant; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special time to call upon all Idahoans to learn about air quality and how they can protect Idaho's air and their health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 29-May 3, 2013 to be

AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

in Idaho, and encourage all Idahoans, young and old, to recognize the value and importance of healthy air and make every effort to learn about and incorporate actions into their daily pursuits to protect Idaho's air and enable them to lead to long, healthy lives.



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 29th day of April 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