



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Charles W. "Chick" Blakley has acted upon his moral responsibilities and continues to strongly reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and*

*WHEREAS, Charles W. "Chick" Blakley served his country with honor from August 25, 1942 to October 30, 1945; and*

*WHEREAS, Charles W. "Chick" Blakley was a Tech Sergeant in the Army Air Corps and flew eight missions to Germany, Norway and France; and*

*WHEREAS, it was on his final mission that his plane was shot down, and he evaded capture with the aid of the French Underground; Charles W. "Chick" Blakley was awarded the Purple Heart on December 5, 1943;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2013 to be*

## **CHARLES W. "CHICK" BLAKLEY DAY**

*in Idaho, and I encourage Idahoans to honor this courageous citizen who is the embodiment of the true American hero and who ensures and reminds us of all that is wonderful about Idaho and this great country.*



*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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE