



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Girls Scout leaders help build girls of courage, confidence and character and April 21-27, 2013 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council relies on more than 2,300 adult volunteers to serve over 5,000 girls who participate in girl scouting in southern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, more than 400 traditional Girl Scout troops earn achievement badges, perform community service, practice leadership and enjoy camping trips, craft projects and cookie sales each year; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scout troop leaders in southern Idaho use the Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting and the National Leadership Journeys curriculum to help girls discover themselves, connect with others, and take action to make their world a better place; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, Girl Scouts stay in school and are 81 percent more likely to attend college and less than 1 percent of Girl Scouts ever see juvenile detention, and more than 80 percent of women business owners are former Girl Scouts as are nearly 70 percent of women in the U.S. Congress; and

WHEREAS, girls benefit from positive adult leaders who serve as valuable mentors, while those volunteers benefit from knowing their dedication is building tomorrow's leaders today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2013 to be

GIRL SCOUT LEADER'S DAY

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 22nd 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.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE