



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services;
and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the 911 communications centers in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are a vital link for our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators of Idaho have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2013 to be

TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK

in Idaho, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our state and citizens safe.



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 7th 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