



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, community action agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and*

*WHEREAS, community action agencies have a 49-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and*

*WHEREAS, community action agencies have made an important contribution to individuals and families in Idaho by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and*

*WHEREAS, community action agencies have helped 237,529 people in 103,312 Idaho families meet a basic need or progress towards self-sufficiency in 2012; and*

*WHEREAS, community action agencies are major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it; and*

*WHEREAS, welfare reform in Idaho has benefitted from the State's partnership with community action agencies; and*

*WHEREAS, those with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho and the entire United States must continue promoting economic security by providing opportunities for all citizens to achieve their potential;*

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

## **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

*in Idaho, and recognize the hard work and dedication of Idaho's community action agencies.*



*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 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 black ink signature of Ben Ysursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE