



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, one of the most sacred and potent forces in the world is the Mother influence;  
and*

*WHEREAS, in the heart of each of us is enshrined those memories of the tender love and  
the devoted sacrifice of our Mother; and*

*WHEREAS, from the beginning to the end of life, the moral fiber of each of us is nourished  
and strengthened by respect and love for Mothers; and*

*WHEREAS, it is the desire of the citizens of Idaho to pay homage to that revered Mother  
of each of us and to recognize and show appreciation to the Mother of the Year for Idaho*

**CHERIE BUCKNER-WEBB**

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby  
proclaim May 12-18, 2013, to be*

**IDAHO MOTHERS' WEEK**

*and I encourage all to give heed to the teachings of Mother as she trains, teaches and leads us in ways  
that will help us to become happy, well-adjusted citizens who will contribute much to our communities  
and state. I am confident there will be many acts of special recognition and tribute paid by all to their  
Mothers during this time and throughout the coming year as they show their gratitude and thanks for  
the great sacrifices made and the unconditional love given by the Mothers of Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho in  
Boise on this 12<sup>th</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.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE