



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor

State Capitol
Boise

Proclamation

WHEREAS, all of us have ancestral families, known as “kin,” who have cared for one another for generations; and

WHEREAS, this tradition continues through Idaho KinCare, which includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins, or other meaningful adults who have stepped up to raise someone else’s child; and

WHEREAS, more than 29,000 Idaho children live in nearly 10,000 households headed by grandparents or other relatives; and

WHEREAS, KinCare providers significantly impact all citizens of Idaho by drastically reducing the need for formal foster care; and

WHEREAS, KinCare providers render stability and structure to children in crisis situations by keeping familial ties intact; and

WHEREAS, the often underappreciated KinCare providers in Idaho deserve thanks for offering their hearts and homes to children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2013, to be

Idaho KinCare Family Day



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 19th day of July 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