



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs are among Idaho's most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, lakes and reservoirs provide drinking water, irrigation, energy, recreation, scenic beauty and habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, these beneficial uses have been of vital importance to Idaho's history, growth and economic health; and

WHEREAS, our lakes and reservoirs improve the quality of life for all of Idaho's residents, and their importance should not go unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes the need to protect these lakes and reservoirs for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 2013 as

Lakes Appreciation Month

in Idaho, and I invite all citizens to take due note of the observance.

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 1st 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