



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, September 12, 2013 has been designated as Myelofibrosis Awareness Day and is being observed across the United States by patients, caregivers, medical professionals and scientific researchers; and

WHEREAS, myelofibrosis, a blood cancer of the bone marrow, affects some 15,000 U.S. residents and is considered a rare or "orphan" disorder; and

WHEREAS, myelofibrosis and its related myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs) are the subject of numerous clinical trials and intense research efforts; and

WHEREAS, myelofibrosis patients and caregivers benefit from peer-supported services so they may evolve into informed healthcare consumers and make treatment decisions as active and engaged partners with their healthcare team; and

WHEREAS, myelofibrosis patients and caregivers throughout Idaho and the nation may gain strength through association by becoming part of an organized movement of individuals affected by MPNs;

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

## **MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASM AWARENESS DAY**

in Idaho.



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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eight and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. 'Butch' Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE