



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, the week of December 1 through December 7 has been designated "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week";

NOW, THEREFORE I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim December 1-7, 2014 to be

**CROHN'S AND COLITIS AWARENESS WEEK**

in Idaho and wish to encourage everyone to support the goals and ideals of "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week." I wish to encourage media organizations to participate in "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week" by helping to educate the public about Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. It is important to recognize the approximately 8,000 Idaho residents and the 1.4 million people in the United States living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and express appreciation to the family members and caregivers who support them. The dedication of healthcare professionals and biomedical researchers who care for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis patients and the work to advance basic, genetic and clinical research aimed at developing new treatments and a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis should be commended.



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 December in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

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

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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

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BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE