



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and*

*WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and*

*WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the 911 communications centers in Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and*

*WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the State of Idaho have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and*

*WHEREAS, each Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 13 – 19 to be*

# **TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK**

*in Idaho, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our State and citizens safe.*



*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 13th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.*

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE