



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been directed to integrate the commercial use of unmanned aircraft systems into the National Airspace System; and

WHEREAS, Idaho was the second state in the nation to adopt privacy provisions for unmanned aircraft; and

WHEREAS, North Idaho College is building a \$3million Aerospace Center of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is pursuing an Unmanned Aircraft Center of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho National Laboratory has over 15 years of experience in the use of unmanned aircraft for public good; and

WHEREAS, Idaho National Laboratory has held more than 100 FAA Certificates of Operation for unmanned aircraft research; and

WHEREAS, commercial use of unmanned aircraft systems can benefit agriculture, safety, education, research and broaden economic activity in services and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can the public good benefits of unmanned aircraft systems be achieved; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, awareness and outreach are key to raising awareness of public good and beneficial uses of unmanned aircraft systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 2nd, 2014 to be

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS 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 2nd 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-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 Yursa".

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE