



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and annihilation of six million European Jews by Nazi Germany and collaborators between 1933 and 1945; and while Jews were the primary victims, five million others also were targeted for death based on their nationality, religion, disability, sexual orientation, political opposition, and a host of other reason; and

WHEREAS, Glen Owens, citizen of Idaho and World War II veteran, has acted upon his moral responsibilities and continues to strongly reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, Glen Owens joined the Army in 1944 at the age of 22 and served with the 155 Long Tom, was shipped to Camp Greystone, England, where he trained until the Battle of the Bulge, and from there he marched across France and into Germany through heavy combat and helped to liberate three concentration camps where he described the conditions as “more terrible than anyone could possibly imagine;” and he was honorably discharged in May 1964;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby honor and invite all citizens of Idaho to honor

**GLEN OWENS: CITIZEN OF IDAHO,
WWII VETERAN AND LIBERATOR OF
THREE CONCENTRATION CAMPS**

as an exemplary individual who remembers the inhumanity of those who perpetrated the Holocaust and has respected all peoples through his thoughts and actions.



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 29th 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