



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, J. Robert Tullis, citizen of Idaho and World War II veteran, has acted upon his moral responsibilities and continues strongly to reflect on the moral responsibilities of individuals, societies and governments; and

WHEREAS, J. Robert Tullis was 19 when he landed in Le Havre, France in 1945 serving with the 65th Infantry Division under General Patton’s 9th Army, and from there he entered combat at the Seigfried Line, broke free at Saarlautern and started the race across Germany, and he was one of the first troops into Ordurf, the first concentration camp liberated by the Allies, and he went on to witness the liberation of Buchenwald, Dachau and Mauthausen concentration camps in April and May 1945;

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

**J. ROBERT TULLIS: CITIZEN OF
IDAHO, VETERAN AND LIBERATOR OF
THE FOUR 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