



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho’s cultural heritage has been rich and diverse as represented by the thousands of archaeological and historical sites, historic architecture, and landscapes that have been discovered and recorded throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of these sites, buildings and landscapes provide educational, scientific and economic benefits for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals who preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that shape us as Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, the theme this year, Lookouts!, pays tribute to the sentinels of the forests and plains – fire lookouts – and honors those who kept the silent vigils to keep Idaho safe from wildfires; and

WHEREAS, we also honor those who preserve these historic structures that ensure the continued use of these historic buildings for fire watching and interpretation in the decades to come; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Historical Society is celebrating the 26th anniversary of Idaho Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month with partners throughout the state to enhance public awareness of archaeology, history and preservation in Idaho;

NOW, therefore, I, C.L. “Butch” Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014, to be

**Idaho Archaeology and Historic
Preservation Month**



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 1st day of May 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