



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Idahoans have demonstrated courage and a commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America around the world; and

WHEREAS, many of those veterans left homes and families in Minidoka County, Idaho to serve our country in times of war and conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Rupert, Idaho POW/MIA volunteer organization and the City of Rupert, Idaho have worked together to create a memorial for veterans of each branch of service who paid the ultimate price in defense of our liberties; and

WHEREAS, this monument is available to all Idahoans as a place to stop and consider the sacrifice upon which our freedom is built; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Idaho communities to pay tribute to those who are missing in action or who have died in service to our country and express gratitude for their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, veterans will be gathering in the City of Rupert on May 3, 2014 to show their support of veterans and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 to be

## **A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

in Idaho, to recognize the sacrifices of veterans of Minidoka County and throughout Idaho in conjunction with events to be held in Rupert, Idaho on said date. The flag located at the Monument for Fallen Soldiers at the corner of Seventh and Scott Streets shall be flown at half-staff as a constant reminder of the patriotism, courage, and sacrifice of Idaho's fallen veterans.



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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