



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, one in 4,185 Idahoans have hypoparathyroidism; and

WHEREAS, hypoparathyroidism is a rare medical disorder that affects less 100,000 Americans, but is growing at an alarming rate due to an increase in thyroid cancer and parathyroid surgeries; and

WHEREAS, hypoparathyroidism is a serious medical condition that is debilitating and has a serious impact on the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, those with hypoparathyroidism experience difficulty in obtaining an accurate diagnosis, few treatment options, and difficulty in obtaining insurance, along with a sense of isolation; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hypoparathyroidism Association is to educate the public and the medical community about hypoparathyroidism; and

WHEREAS, the Hypoparathyroidism Association, Inc. is organizing a statewide observance of Hypoparathyroidism Awareness Day on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 where patients, medical professionals, researchers, government officials and pharmaceutical companies are joining together to focus attention on this misunderstood and misdiagnosed medical disorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 to be

# **HYPOPARATHYROIDISM AWARENESS 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 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.

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