



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, America's Founding Fathers adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain and creating the United States of America ; and

WHEREAS, President Benjamin Harrison signed an act of Congress establishing Idaho as the 43rd state of the United States of America on July 3rd 1890; and

WHEREAS, every year we come together as a nation to remember the day that our nation was born and the spirit of the patriots who made that birth possible; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the accomplishments of our nation and the sacrifice of those who have come before us is important to all Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, every year cities and towns across Idaho celebrate Independence Day with parades, fireworks displays, music and other exhibitions of national pride;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 4th, 2014 to be

INDEPENDENCE 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 4th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.



A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A black ink signature of Ben Yursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE