



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Idaho Aviation Association is celebrating its 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, August 19 is National Aviation Day; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Aviation Association with its 830 members has been working to preserve Idaho's irreplaceable airports, backcountry airstrips and facilities while promoting safety and education; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has a significant interest in the continued vitality of aviation, aviation organizations, community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, aviation's economic impact to the State of Idaho is over \$2.1 billion. Idaho airports and visitors who travel by air are responsible for 4 percent of Idaho's estimated gross domestic product; and

WHEREAS, aviation plays a vital role in the State of Idaho's response to emergencies and natural disasters as well as assisting in assessing and regulating natural resources; and

WHEREAS, many communities in Idaho depend heavily on aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 17-23, 2014 to be

AVIATION WEEK

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 17th day of August 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 Ysursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE