



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation was organized 75 years ago on September 15, 1939 in Murtaugh, Idaho as a voluntary, membership-based, farm advocacy organization established to work for the well-being of farm and ranch families; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Farm Bureau members continue to direct the organization's grassroots policy development process to improve the financial well-being and quality of life for farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, the organization provides and supports educational programs enabling Idaho farmers and ranchers to educate students and the general public about the importance of agriculture to the citizens of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the organization now provides insurance, financial and other services to Idaho farmers and ranchers so they may better manage the risks associated with agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation is the largest general farm organization in our state and is comprised of 37 County Farm Bureau organizations with over 70,000 member families throughout Idaho and is known as "The Voice of Idaho Agriculture"; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation remains a voluntary, grassroots organization dedicated to strengthening agriculture and protecting the rights, values and property of our member families and their neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 15th, 2014 to be

Idaho Farm Bureau Federation Day

in honor of the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation's 75th anniversary, commemorating all that has been accomplished by the organization in the past; and looking forward to another 75 years of service to Idaho agriculture.

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 12th day of September 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.



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE