



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America, the enumerator of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a republic created to enable the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2014, marks the 227th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America at the Constitutional Convention, providing a historic opportunity for all Americans to remember the achievements of our Founding Fathers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution is the oldest written national constitution still in continuous use; and

WHEREAS, the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution have enabled generations of Americans to live in freedom; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 33-1602 instructs every elementary and secondary school in the state to take a day out of the year to learn about the history and importance of the U.S. Constitution and how it is applied in today's society; and

WHEREAS, American citizens a solemn obligation to create and maintain a strong and vibrant democracy through active participation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion;

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

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in Idaho, and encourage all Idahoans to read the Constitution, teach their children the Constitution, engage in community discussions and join in the celebration of the Miracle of Philadelphia.



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 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