



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry annually provides structural steel framing systems for more than 1 billion square feet of new building construction throughout Idaho and other states; and

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry provides employment for more than 185,000 workers in Idaho and other states; and

WHEREAS, the structural steel industry has demonstrated a significant commitment to sustainable construction through the use of structural steel products made from 93-percent recycled materials from old cars, appliances, stoves, manufacturing waste, curb-side recycling and deconstructed buildings; and

WHEREAS, 98 percent of the structural steel in a building is recycled at the end of the building's life; and

WHEREAS, structural steel's high strength-to-weight ratio and low carbon footprint help to minimize environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the American Institute of Steel Construction has declared Friday, September 19, 2014 as SteelDay throughout the United States, with more than 150 events nationwide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to be

**IDAHO STEELDAY**

in recognition of the contribution of the Idaho structural steel industry to the economy and infrastructure of the State of 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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