



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idaho is primarily an equine and agricultural state, with these industries combined being its largest source of revenue; and

WHEREAS, September is the peak of harvest season in Idaho and fresh fruits, vegetables and other food products will be widely available at grocery stores, farmers markets, restaurants and school cafeterias; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's equine and performance horse industries thrive on events such as those at the Ford Idaho Horse Park in Nampa; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's approximately \$3 billion tourism industry returns hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenue to local communities and visitors who pay the state's 6-percent sales tax, plus a 2-percent hotel-motel bed tax; and

WHEREAS, Gold Buckle Champion, a 501 I (3) nonprofit organization, is devoted to bringing tourism to Idaho, advancing awareness of equine health and safety, and preserving our Western heritage by promoting equine events that incorporate youth and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, A Taste of Idaho Adventures for September is a community event that promotes a BBQ Competition that will utilize Idaho products and bring in competitors from all over the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the caliber of the Gold Buckle Champion's "Taste of Idaho Adventures BBQ Competition" will be equivalent in stature to a state-sanctioned BBQ competition; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Cutting Horse Futurity & Aged Event is in its 13th year of bringing visitors from all over the United States, Canada and abroad, and these combined events will bring in even more contestants with its diversity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 5th-7th, 2014 to be

A TASTE OF IDAHO ADVENTURES DAYS

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 5th 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