



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, substance abuse has reached epidemic proportions in this nation; and

WHEREAS, children face decisions about using alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and other drugs as early as their elementary school years; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that community members launch visible, unified prevention education efforts to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Drug Free Idaho, Inc. and the State of Idaho to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in Red Ribbon Week and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and ongoing initiatives to prevent substance abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 19 through October 30, 2015, as

RED RIBBON WEEK

in Idaho, and encourage all citizens, businesses, public agencies, media, religious and educational institutions to join in the week's activities and to work throughout the year to protect our communities from the dangers of substance abuse.



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 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-sixth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lawrence Denney".

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE