



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, nationally more than 80 percent of all fire deaths occur in the home, and half of all home fires occur between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when people are most likely to be asleep; and

WHEREAS, three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, widespread use of smoke alarms in homes is considered to be a principle factor contributing to the decline of home fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, every bedroom, hallway to bedrooms, and every floor level of every Idaho home should have a smoke alarm properly installed; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms are an inexpensive and effective means of protecting Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Fire Marshal supports local fire departments and encourages participation in fire prevention week activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 4 through October 10, 2015, as

IDAHO FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



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 4th 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