



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the month of November is a special time of thanksgiving for children adopted by families chosen especially for them through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, private child-placing agencies and independent placers; and

WHEREAS, all children need the care, love, security and stability of family unity – including parents, siblings, grandparents and other extended family members – to provide a solid foundation for personal growth, development and maturity; and

WHEREAS, it is through the selfless giving of adoptive families that bonds of love, attachment and trust are formed, creating a nurturing family life for a special child; and

WHEREAS, every successful adoption is more than an achievement for these children and their adoptive families; it is a success story in which all residents of Idaho can share; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's future depends on today's children, and the State is committed to helping all children grow and develop to their full potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2015 to be

ADOPTION DAY

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 20th of November, 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