



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, 36 percent of Idaho residents volunteer in their communities, contributing an average of 62 million hours of service per year, valued at \$1.4 billion and ranking the state of Idaho second in the nation; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that behind this army of volunteers lies an equally dedicated group of individuals and agencies who are responsible for the coordination, support, training, administration and recruitment of Idaho's volunteers – skilled professionals who are adept at taking a singular passion and turning it into effective action; and

WHEREAS, in Idaho there are thousands of volunteer program managers and direct coordinators of volunteers working behind the scenes every day to assist Idaho's non-profit, for-profit, local, state and federal government organizations in achieving their missions; and

WHEREAS, volunteer managers change lives – both of the people they serve and the volunteers themselves – providing leadership, direction, inspiration and motivation that enables people to effectively serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, well-managed volunteer programs demonstrate that organizations trust and value the involvement of the volunteering community to give an added personal touch to the services they provide to their customers, to provide positive opportunities for individuals to “give something back” to their community, and to build linkages to and partnerships with other local, state and federal entities; and

WHEREAS, this occasion provides a tremendous opportunity to recognize and promote a greater awareness of the role of volunteer managers in mobilizing and supporting the world's volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 5, 2015, to be

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER MANAGERS DAY

in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to ensure the people who act as leaders and catalysts get the recognition they deserve.



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 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.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE