



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the College of Southern Idaho charter was signed by Idaho Governor Robert E. Smylie, which established 1965 as the college's official beginning; and

WHEREAS, fifty years ago, the creation of the College of Southern Idaho represented the will of the residents of Twin Falls and Jerome Counties to improve their lives through higher education by creating a community college district; and

WHEREAS, since then, CSI has awarded more than 22,000 degrees and certificates and more than 500,000 people have attended CSI and subsequently gone on to become teachers, nurses, welders, paramedics, chefs, scholars, researchers, scientists, engineers and much more; and

WHEREAS, the College of Southern Idaho transformed the economic landscape of its eight-county service region known as the Magic Valley by developing education, economic and business partnerships and a highly qualified workforce; and

WHEREAS, CSI has become the cultural center of the Magic Valley through community events in the arts and sciences, humanities and sports; and

WHEREAS, the College of Southern Idaho is a tireless advocate for opportunity through higher education and lifelong learning in service to an educated citizenry, partnering with school districts and Idaho's institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is proud to commemorate the College of Southern Idaho's 50th anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2015 to be

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO DAY

and I encourage all Idahoans to join me in its observance.



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 10th day of December 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