



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month, a special time to recognize and thank our everyday heroes – those who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need; and

WHEREAS, American Red Cross heroes help disaster victims recover, give blood to help hospital patients, brighten the days of injured service members, and step forward to help someone having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, we would like to remember our heroes here in Idaho who help people in need and who work tirelessly to assist their neighbors when they need a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responded to disasters: When an injured service member ends up in a hospital far from home, the American Red Cross offers comfort; when a hospital patient needs blood, American Red Cross blood donors help them; when a lifeguard jumps in to save a drowning child or someone steps up to help a heart attack victim, the American Red Cross is there; and

WHEREAS, we dedicate the month of March to all those who support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies because our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; and

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in Idaho, and encourage all Idahoans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.



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 1st day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE