



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Senator E.K. Hayes and Representative J.W. Tyler championed through the last few days of the legislative session the enabling bill to create the county of Gem from the boundaries of Boise and Canyon counties; with the motto "Keep Things Moving"; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 1915, Governor Alexander signed the enabling bill which set the general election that occurred on May 11, 1915, in which 91 percent of the voters approved creating the 36th county, which would be known as Gem and with the county seat being the city of Emmett, effective on July 5, 1915; and

WHEREAS, a celebration of this historical event that occurred 100 years ago today starting on March 19, 2015 and ending on July 4, 2015, in which the citizens of Gem County will host a dual celebration of Gem County's centennial and our great nation's Independence Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim that March 19, 2015 through July 4, 2015 will be a

GEM COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

in Idaho, and I encourage all citizens of this community to join in celebrating this historically significant event.



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 19th 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