



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea served his country during World War II in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army under General Patton; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea was honored with a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea served as Past Commander of the Purple Heart organization in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea was honored during the dedication of the World War II Memorial; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea has worked to preserve World War II vehicles and owns many such vehicles and allows them to be in parades and other activities; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea has been engaged in presenting the history of World War II to high school classes; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea organizes weekly meetings of all various military personnel who have served on behalf of our country throughout the Treasure Valley; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea operated the Veltex Service Station at 5<sup>th</sup> and Main streets for over 30 years, making it a well-recognized landmark in downtown Boise; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea was involved in Basque Community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea has served his community well on many levels; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea is an avid Boise State University football fan; and

WHEREAS, Dick Bengoechea is known as quite a character around town;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2015 to be

## **DICK BENGOCHEA 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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