



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2015 the historical first Hindu invocation in the Idaho State Senate was read by Rajan Zed, President of the Universal Society of Hinduism, who traveled about 428 miles from Reno to Boise for the reading; and

WHEREAS, Rajan Zed is working to help Hindu communities spread throughout the United States and the world, including Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Zed's initiatives to bring various religious communities together throughout the world so they can live in peace and mutual trust and enrich themselves through dialogue should be honored;

WHEREAS, Zed works tirelessly to uplift about 15 million Roma (Gypsies) people of Europe who live in apartheid conditions by frequently speaking about their maltreatment, issues and concerns; and urging other religious leaders to do the same; and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor Zed's leadership role in attempting to help the helpless;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2015, to be

RAJAN ZED DAY

in Idaho.



Lawrence Denney
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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 April 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

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE