



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the children of Idaho are the most precious natural resource the state possesses and it is important to reaffirm to them their importance and worth to our great state; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's youth make a difference in our lives on a daily basis as mentors to their peers, as an example to younger Idahoans, and as active parts of our families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a day to honor the children of Idaho will help affirm the significance of their part in our families, educational systems and communities; and

WHEREAS, families should be encouraged to engage in family and community activities to promote greater communication among the generations enabling children to appreciate and benefit from the experiences and wisdom of parents, extended family, and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 Idaho State Legislature passed House Bill 259, making Idaho the first state in the nation to recognize April 30th as Children's Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2015 to be

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in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of the youth in our state.



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 on this 30th 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
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE