



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity and quality of life, as well as being our most valuable assets; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing and healthy homes and communities that foster well-being; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern in every segment of our community, effecting the long-term health and well-being of not only the children, but also the adults they become; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that safe, stable and nurturing relationships and communities can break the cycle of abuse and maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed through meaningful partnerships and a coordinated and comprehensive response among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is committed to preventing child abuse and calls upon its citizens to increase their participation in efforts to protect children and strengthen families and communities;

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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Lawrence Denney

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 6th 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