



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Idaho's cultural heritage is rich and diverse, as represented by the thousands of archaeological and historical sites, historic architecture and landscapes discovered and recorded throughout our state; and*

*WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of these sites, buildings and landscapes provide educational, scientific and economic benefits for all citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals who preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that shapes us as Idahoans; and*

*WHEREAS, the theme this year – A River Ran Through It – celebrates the centennial of the completion of Arrowrock Dam and the historic influence of dams and water throughout Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, though often a topic of debate, dams provide reservoirs for the benefit of agriculture and recreation, hydroelectric power and flood control, and have played an integral role in the development and sustainability of Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho State Historical Society is celebrating the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Idaho Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month with partners throughout the state to enhance public awareness of archaeology, history and preservation in Idaho;*

*NOW, therefore, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2015, to be*

## **IDAHO ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**



*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 1<sup>ST</sup> day of May 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