



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, all of us have ancestral families known as “kin” who have cared for one another for generations; and*

*WHEREAS, this tradition continues through Idaho Kincare, which includes grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins or other meaningful adults who have stepped up to raise someone else’s child; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 29,260 Idaho children live in nearly 10,000 households headed by grandparents or other relatives; and*

*WHEREAS, kincare providers render stability and structure to children in crisis situations by keeping familial ties intact; and*

*WHEREAS, kincare providers significantly impact all citizens of Idaho by drastically reducing the need for formal foster care; and*

*WHEREAS, the often under-appreciated kincare providers in Idaho deserve thanks for offering their hearts and homes to children;*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2015, to be*

## **IDAHO KINCARE FAMILY DAY**



*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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty sixth.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. Butch Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Lawrence Denney, written in a cursive style.

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE