



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, teachers across Idaho strive every day to elevate student performance by ensuring opportunities, facilitating learning, and promoting excellence in the classroom;

WHEREAS, teachers help students succeed by enhancing student learning, providing quality instruction, promoting parental involvement, and increasing student accountability;

WHEREAS, Farmers Insurance understands and appreciates the foundational role teachers play in our community;

WHEREAS, such Idaho teachers as Melissa Hunt deserve to be thanked and recognized for the difference they make in our children's lives in thousands of classrooms every day;

WHEREAS, Melissa Hunt was one of five recipients of the Farmers Insurance "Big Dream Teacher Challenge" and received a grant for \$100,000 that she will use to help transform IT Stoddard Elementary into a state-of-the-art learning environment so that students can be better prepared for continuing advances in technology.

WHEREAS, this grant will enable Hunt to purchase computers and online curriculum; help implement Discovery Education, PD 360, Schoolnet and other competitive online resources; and will create a statewide model for integrating technology into Idaho's 21st century classrooms;

NOW, THEREFORE I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2015 to be

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in Idaho and encourage all Idaho residents to publicly thank a teacher who has made a difference in their lives.

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 12th day of February 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