



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Boise State University is committed to providing a signature, high-quality higher education to its 23,886 students, conducting world-class research that transcends traditional disciplines, and engaging our community and region in ways that improve our quality of life and economic future; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is a place of jobs, talent and ideas, serving as an economic engine and embracing a knowledge-based economy that has resulted in a banner year for technology licensing in 2016 and the launch of five start-up companies either using or planning to use technology developed by campus researchers; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is committed to providing a solid education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, as STEM subjects are vital to continued growth and innovation in a high-tech world; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University recognizes and encourages the value of the arts and humanities in the enrichment of the community and the state as well as in industry and business, where design is playing an ever-growing role in engineering and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University is dedicated to meeting the evolving needs of our region's economy through advanced graduate studies, and continues to expand its academic offerings and target them at the emerging needs of our region's economy, now offering 11 doctoral degrees and 67 master's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Boise State University supports a creative class of professionals who work as scientists, engineers, educators, writers and artists, including more than 25,000 donors, 74,000 alumni and around 4,000 graduates annually, most of whom make their home in the Treasure Valley and elsewhere in Idaho because it is a great place to live, study and work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 24, 2017 as

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY DAY

in Idaho.

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 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE