WHEREAS, May 5, 2017 will mark the 27th annual observance of the International Day of the Midwife in more than 50 nations worldwide; and

WHEREAS, midwives have provided maternity care to mothers and babies throughout time and in all nations; and

WHEREAS, midwives in Idaho are caring for women and babies in a variety of settings; and

WHEREAS, midwives care for women throughout their lifetimes, providing maternity care, breastfeeding counseling, family planning information and well-women care; and

WHEREAS, midwives make a strong contribution to the health and well-being of mothers and babies in the great state of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2017 to be

IDAHO MIDWIVES 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 5th day of May, 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

LAWERENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE