



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor
Proclamation*

*State Capitol
Boise*

National Green Week

WHEREAS, National Green Week 2011 is an annual event to educate children on the importance of sustainability and making eco-friendly choices to help the environment; and

WHEREAS, This event is an expansion of the National Green Week 2010 program whereby 2 million students participated and eliminated over 100,000 pounds of waste in classrooms nationwide and tens of thousands of dollars in school utility bills; and

WHEREAS, National Green Week 2011 encourages schools and students to reduce waste by selecting waste-free snacks and drinks for the week; and

WHEREAS, The objective of National Green Week 2011 is to empower children to become environmental stewards to protect our planet's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Millions of students and thousands of schools nationwide will participate in National Green Week 2011 events; and

WHEREAS, Working together, students, parents and communities can participate in sustainable practices that will have a measurable impact on our environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby officially proclaim February 7-11, 2011 as

NATIONAL GREEN WEEK 2011

in Idaho and encourage all citizens to participate in helping sustain our planet's valuable natural resources.



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 7th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-fifth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-first.

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR**

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SECRETARY OF STATE**