



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

**National Clown Week**

*WHEREAS, for centuries, the clown's aim has been to induce hearty laughter in all; and*

*WHEREAS, being a clown requires physical skills, dramatic ability and a firm understanding of human nature; and*

*WHEREAS, the clown is a person dedicated to bringing sunshine to the lives of others, a person that gives all a chance to forget their troubles for a moment; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho clowns devote unselfishly of their time and energy to entertaining those in hospitals, schools, institutions, parades, festivals, churches and fairs.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 1-7, 2011 to be*

**National Clown Week**

*in Idaho, and urge all citizens to recognize the many charitable activities performed by clowns and to enjoy the wholesome entertainment they provide for all citizens.*



*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 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