



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

**Arthur J. Jackson Day**

WHEREAS, Idaho citizen Arthur J. Jackson was born October 18, 1924 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1943 and is one of only two living United State Marines from World War II who received the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, in the fall 1944, on the Island of Peleliu, Private First Class Arthur J. Jackson boldly charged and wiped out 12 pillboxes and 50 Japanese soldiers, essentially annihilating the enemy in the southern sector of the Peleliu, as a result receiving the Medal of Honor – the highest military honor awarded; and

WHEREAS, for Arthur's heroic service he received the Medal of Honor and other decorations including two Purple Hearts, a Letter of Commendation, and countless medals; and

WHEREAS, Idaho citizens deserve an opportunity to recognize and thank Arthur for his valiant military career and deep devotion to the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 24, 2011 to be

**Arthur J. Jackson Day**



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE