



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

National Nuclear Science Week

WHEREAS, the last week of January 2011 has been designated National Nuclear Science Week, and is being observed across the United States by thousands of nuclear scientists, engineers and nuclear medicine professionals and the organizations they represent; and

WHEREAS, nuclear science professionals work tirelessly to improve our collective quality of life through their efforts to innovatively apply nuclear technology to such diverse fields as energy, medicine and materials science; and

WHEREAS, the state's own Idaho National Laboratory has, for more than 60 years, been at the forefront of developing advanced nuclear power systems; and

WHEREAS, Idaho researchers working at this great institution brought scientific distinction to the state as the place where a usable amount of electricity was first generated from nuclear energy, and where 52 pioneering nuclear reactors were designed and built; and

WHEREAS, today's Idaho National Laboratory performs critical work aimed at solving our state's and nation's most pressing energy, security and environmental sustainability challenges, and actively involves all three of Idaho's universities in carrying out its mission through the state's nationally distinctive Center for Advanced Energy Studies; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho and its citizens have a special interest in seeing INL succeed with its responsibilities as the nation's leading center for nuclear energy research, development, demonstration and deployment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim January 24 through 28, 2011 to be

National Nuclear Science Week

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 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