



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

Check Your Kidneys Day

Whereas, approximately 400 Idahoans of all ages suffer permanent kidney failure each year and 1 in 9 Idahoans – or more than 166,000 – are at risk for kidney failure;

Whereas, awareness, early detection screenings, treatment and healthy lifestyles could result in as much as 50 percent fewer Idahoans requiring dialysis or transplantation each year;

Whereas, the National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho continues its mission to improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney disease;

Whereas, the Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP), an early detection screening conducted by the National Kidney Foundation of Utah & Idaho, is free to Idahoans at risk – those with a family history of diabetes, high blood pressure or kidney disease;

Whereas, March is National Kidney Month and Thursday, March 10th has been designated as World Kidney Day by the National Kidney Foundation and its affiliates;

Now, Therefore, I, C. L. “Butch” Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim March 10, 2011 as

CHECK YOUR KIDNEYS 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 10th day of March 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