



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

**Crime Prevention Month**

*WHEREAS, the vitality of our state and nation depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods and communities, because crime and fear diminish the well-being and quality of life of all; and*

*WHEREAS, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves, their families, neighborhoods and workplaces from being harmed by violence, drugs, and other crime; and*

*WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and need to be addressed by the whole community; and*

*WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, and individuals as they help to rebuild a sense of communal responsibility and shared pride; and*

*WHEREAS, crime prevention initiatives are more than self-protection and security, but must promote positive alternatives to delinquency and drugs among young people and emphasize the power of youth to better communities;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2011 to be*

**Crime Prevention Month**

*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 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.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Yursa".

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE