



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

**Daniel Pearl World Music Days**

*WHEREAS, the citizens of this state welcome the opportunity to join with the people of the world for the tenth annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days, a fitting and beautiful tribute to the inspiring legacy of a truly remarkable individual who sought to unite all of humankind through his love of writing and music; and*

*WHEREAS, a classically trained violinist and an avid fiddler and mandolin player, Daniel Pearl clearly believed the universal language of music to be an important and powerful aspect of human expression, and he used his passion for music to make friends of strangers wherever his travels might take him; and*

*WHEREAS, an extraordinarily talented domestic and international journalist, Daniel Pearl opened our minds with his delightful humor, insatiable curiosity, and unwavering objectivity; and*

*WHEREAS, in repudiation of his senseless death, his treasured family and cherished friends carry on his life’s work and desire to change the world by promoting cross-cultural understanding, and advancing tolerance and humanity through music; and*

*WHEREAS, coinciding with October 10th – on what would have been his 48th birthday this year – Daniel Pearl World Music Days are a glorious celebration of tens of thousands joining in “Harmony for Humanity” at concerts and musical performances in countries across multiple continents, with the strength of this global community defying brutal acts of savagery and terrorism, and further reaffirming that human kindness prevails; and*

*WHEREAS, this special observance is a joyful remembrance of a life taken much too soon as the masterfully gifted and compassionately benevolent Daniel Pearl will live on in our hearts and continue to bridge the differences among us – offering the hope and promise of a brighter tomorrow*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 1-31, 2011 to be*

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days 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.*

C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE