



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

Hunger Awareness Month

WHEREAS, hunger and food insecurity are serious problems and are recognized as affecting people across Idaho, not only those who suffer its immediate and direct effects, but all of our society; and

WHEREAS, the Congressional Hunger Center has awarded Idaho two National Emerson Hunger Fellows in recognition of work being done in hunger relief and strengthening Idaho’s food systems; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Idaho have a shared concern about this issue and extend themselves to join numerous causes that seek to alleviate hunger among their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, good nutrition and eating habits have a positive effect on health, well-being, and the ability to learn – especially for our children – and the ability to remain independent for our seniors; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is an agricultural state with over 25,000 farms, partnerships between hunger relief and our Idaho food systems can benefit Idaho farmers and hungry Idahoans with nutritious local food; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the longstanding tradition of care, humanitarian spirit and generosity upheld by Idahoans, we come together as one people during “Hunger and Food Security Awareness Month” to lend a hand and add our voices to the chorus of many who are dedicated to this worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, no one person or organization can end hunger, I encourage citizens, communities, faith groups, State agencies, farmers and non-profit organizations to participate together in this worthy cause;

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

Hunger Awareness 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 1st 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