



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

National Bulk Foods Week

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green (BIG) Council is proud to be the leading national organization dedicated to increasing awareness of the environmental and economic benefits of shopping in the bulk aisle; and

WHEREAS, shopping in bulk offers consumers the opportunity to reduce waste by purchasing only the amount needed and decrease carbon footprints by using limited packaging; and

WHEREAS, shopping in bulk offers the consumer the opportunity to save money; and

WHEREAS, the BIG Council has a goal of educating consumers about the eco-friendly and affordable nature of buying in bulk; and

WHEREAS, National Bulk Foods Week is a time to celebrate the environmental and economical benefits of buying bulk, as well for consumers who have never shopped in the bulk aisle to begin experiencing the fun and savings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2011 as

National Bulk Foods 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 16th 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