



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

International Credit Union Day

WHEREAS, credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, credit unions embrace a “people-helping-people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures, and uniting to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services; and

WHEREAS, credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 97 nations around the world at more than 54,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 186 million people, including more than one-half million members in Idaho, associated through local, state, regional and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and

WHEREAS, credit unions are developing strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries such as Afghanistan, Kenya, Mexico, the Solomon Islands and throughout the rest of the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2011 to be

International Credit Union Day

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 20th 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