



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

201st Anniversary of the Mexican Independence

WHEREAS, on September 16, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo rose up in arms along with his parishioners from the small town of Dolores, in protest against the Viceroy of the New Spain; and

WHEREAS, after 11 years of struggle, on August 24, 1821 the Treaty of Cordoba was signed giving birth to a new and independent nation, led by Iturbide, who was appointed after leading the victorious Trigarante Army into Mexico City; and

WHEREAS, the state of Idaho has a historic relationship with Mexico based on strong social, cultural and economic ties; and

WHEREAS, the Mexican community, as part of the growing Hispanic population in the state, is an important and active participant in Idaho's society, culture and economy; and

WHEREAS, the governments of Idaho and Mexico will continue to foster the economic, political and social relationship for the development and improvement of their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor of the State of Idaho, hereby proclaim September 16, 2011 to be

201st Anniversary of the Mexican Independence

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 September 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 blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter, written in a cursive style.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa, written in a cursive style.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE