



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

## The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital  
Boise

WHEREAS, on the morning of March 4, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act of Congress into law creating the Idaho Territory; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 1890 President Benjamin Harrison signed an act of Congress establishing Idaho as a state; and

WHEREAS, over the past 126 years, the State of Idaho has brought great pride to our citizens and nation; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is known for its rich soil, vast and fruitful land and the beautiful mountains that foster opportunity, strong family values and an inimitable spirit of independence and self-reliance; and

WHEREAS, Idahoans are proud of their history and demonstrate their continued spirit and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, it is important for all Idahoans to take time to reflect on their roots and history;

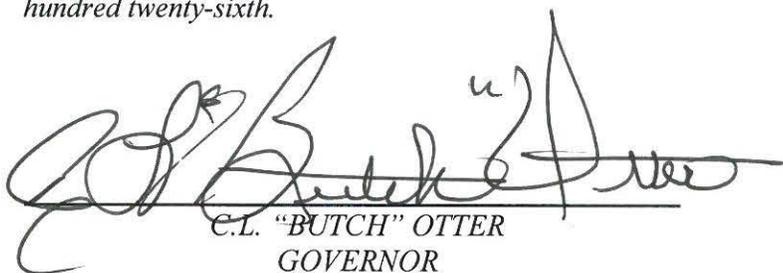
NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2016 to be

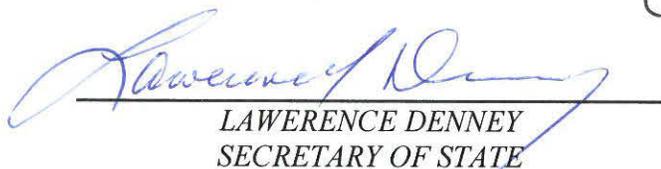
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and encourage everyone to celebrate this great state that we all call home.

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-sixth.



  
C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

  
LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE