



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, substance use disorders are serious but treatable issues that impact Idahoans;
and

WHEREAS, more than 96,000 Idahoans in need of substance use disorder services could
benefit from treatment; and

WHEREAS, every \$1 invested in treatment results in a return of \$4 to \$7 in reduced instances
of drug-related crimes, criminal justice costs, and theft; and

WHEREAS, with positive support and encouragement, people struggling with an addiction
can recover and lead healthy and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, untreated substance use disorders hurt individuals, families, and communities
while also affecting the criminal justice and child welfare systems, family and social service
agencies, and faith-based and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Join the Voices of Recovery: Our Families, Our Stories,
Our Recovery!"; and

WHEREAS, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month is an opportunity to encourage those dealing
with substance use disorders to seek treatment, and to recognize the work of those providing
affordable treatment programs in Idaho and across the country;

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

ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY 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 8th day of
September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and
sixteen and of the Independence of the United States
of America the two hundred forty-first and of the
Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR


LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

In honor of this important occasion, I, BRAD LITTLE,
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby
witness this proclamation.

BRAD LITTLE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR