



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, philanthropy is the act of giving time or resources to make life better for others and has benefited countless Idahoans and is part of the intrinsic value system of Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, philanthropy works to solve problems at their root cause, and the benefits of philanthropic contributions have a far-reaching effect on Idaho's quality of life; and*

*WHEREAS, men and women who share their personal resources, time and talents to bring about lasting beneficial change report an improved sense of well-being, lower stress levels, better physical health, enhanced emotional health and an enriched sense of purpose in life; and*

*WHEREAS, the State of Idaho values the outstanding achievements of individual, foundation, corporate philanthropists and volunteers; and*

*WHEREAS, Philanthropy Northwest was first established on November 23, 1976 as the Pacific Northwest Grantmakers Forum to, "exchange information, ideas and procedures among charitable organizations, foundations, charitable trusts and charitable grant-making organizations, all to the end of benefiting and promoting charity"; and*

*WHEREAS, family funds, foundations and corporate giving programs committed to the State of Idaho are an integral part of Philanthropy Northwest's regional network and vision that "Northwest communities have vibrant, healthy futures that honor our past, our people and our cultures";*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 23, 2016 to be*

## **PHILANTHROPY NORTHWEST 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 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