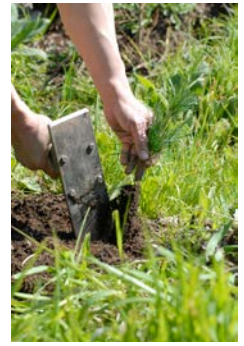


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Welcome

Posting of the Colors – Girl Scouts of Silver Sage

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WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, 40% of Idaho is covered in trees with 21.4 million acres of forests; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of top soil, clean the air, store carbon, produce oxygen, cut heating and cooling costs, and provide wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, for each tree harvested in Idaho, seven more are grown for the future; and

WHEREAS, working forests contribute to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of Idaho's people and communities; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's working forests provide 30,000 jobs and \$2 billion to Idaho's economy; and

WHEREAS, trees are an abundant renewable and sustainable source of wood and paper products that are energy efficient and recyclable; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2019 to be

ARBOR DAY

in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to celebrate this day in observance of the important role trees play in our daily lives and the renewability of this precious resource.

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 26th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-third.

Brad Little
GOVERNOR

Lawrence Denney
SECRETARY OF STATE