

**THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF IDAHO  
BOISE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-09**

**DESIGNATION OF THE IDAHO WAR ON TERRORISM MEMORIAL**

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*WHEREAS, Idaho citizens have served in our nation's military with pride and honor in times of war throughout our state's history; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho citizens have served with honor and distinction, defending the people of America against terrorism around the world, most notably since the attacks on September 11, 2001; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho has lost a significant number of citizens in military service to terrorist acts, from the attack on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 to serving in combat zones halfway around the world; and*

*WHEREAS, our sovereignty and freedoms reflect the valor and heroism of those who go into harm's way to preserve the liberty and way of life of their friends, families and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, all citizens – military and civilian alike – have a responsibility to respect and pass on the legacy of those who bravely and selflessly serve our state and nation in the armed forces; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho citizens funded and built a memorial on the Idaho Capitol Mall to honor Americans who served in our nation's military, and to foster eternal memories of those who died defending our freedoms against terrorism throughout the world;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby order the designation of the*

*IDAHO WAR ON TERRORISM MEMORIAL  
on the Idaho Capitol Mall as the State of Idaho's official memorial to all Idaho military personnel who protected us from terrorism around the world since September 11, 2001.*



*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 9th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, 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.*

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE