



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
Boise

*WHEREAS, on December 1, 2018, Romanians all across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty and social progress; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of their mutual prosperity; and*

*WHEREAS, the talent, energy and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage and their contribution to American progress represent a most precious feature of the American society; and*

*WHEREAS, ties between the State of Idaho and Romania are increasingly more diverse due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs, and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2018 to be*

**THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF  
ROMANIA'S GREAT UNION**

*in Idaho, and commend Romania for her achievements as a vibrant nation and for being a close and trusted friend and partner of the United States.*

*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-ninth.*



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE