

Dear Michelle King,

Empower Idaho, in partnership with the Region 2 Behavioral Health Board, is pleased to inform you that you have been chosen to receive the 2022 Mental Health Advocate Award in celebration of Idaho Mental Health Month. Each of Idaho's seven Behavioral Health Boards selected an individual in their respective communities who exemplifies community advocacy, resiliency, and passion for mental health. Your work embodies these qualities and deserves recognition and celebration.

A few words from the Region 2 Behavioral Health Board: Michelle is an amazing asset to our community and truly understands the need to approach all situations with an open heart full of compassion. She focuses on strengths and helps to promote resiliency in the individuals she meets and the community as a whole. Michelle continues to think outside the box for solutions to the problems our rural region faces and not only advocates for changes and solutions, but makes them happen.

Congratulations on receiving this meaningful recognition. The Empower Idaho team is grateful for the opportunity to honor you in this way. We are in the process of creating a physical award to commemorate what you mean to the Idaho Mental Health Community, which will be mailed to you. In the meantime, please accept this certificate in recognition of all of your hard work and commitment to helping others!

Sincerely,

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Anna Guida, MPA Empower Idaho Program Manager