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Dear Vito Kelso,

Empower Idaho, in partnership with the Region 3 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 3 Behavioral Health Board: Vito is not only an outstanding PO, but he constantly seeks new partnerships with our stakeholders in the mental health community. He works with a challenging caseload as a Mental Health Court officer and is a collaborative partner with Judge Petty and the treatment court team. Vito seeks every opportunity to help his clients achieve success by leveraging needed resources. He is always learning and pursuing innovative ways to help strengthen the resources available to meet mental health needs in the community and represents a balanced approach between supportive and traditional law enforcement services.

Congratulations, Vito, on receiving this meaningful recognition. The Empower Idaho team is grateful for the opportunity to honor you in this way. Please accept this award to commemorate what you mean to the Idaho Mental Health Community, as well as this certificate in recognition of your hard work and commitment to serving others!

Sincerely,

Anna Guida, MPA
Empower Idaho Program Manager