



Dear Effie Jones,

Empower Idaho, in partnership with the Region 6 Behavioral Health Board, is pleased to inform you that you have been chosen to receive the 2024 Mental Health Advocate Award in celebration of Idaho Mental Health Month. Each of Idaho's 7 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 6 Behavioral Health Board about Effie: Ms. Jones has served as the administrative support to the Behavioral Health Board in Region VI since Southeastern Idaho Public Department contracted to become the Board's fiscal agent. She not only attended to the multiple logistical details associated with the Board such as agendas, meeting arrangements, including Legislative events, document updates and meeting minutes, she worked closely with the Board chairs to meet annual Board reporting requirements and managed the Board budget. She was passionate about the mission of the Board and participated in Board events such as the Wellness Wiggle.

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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