



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, the Idaho Mediation Association is a statewide interdisciplinary organization fostering collaborative dispute resolution and conflict management processes to promote peaceful settlements; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Idaho Mediation Association is to provide a non-profit interdisciplinary association of persons interested in the growth and development of non-adversarial and participatory forms of dispute resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Mediation Association was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1983; association members practice mediation and related types of dispute resolution in a variety of areas including but not limited to civil court, child custody, divorce, employment, business, environmental, agricultural, family, public policy, criminal and government; and

WHEREAS, many members of the Idaho Mediation Association have completed hundreds of hours of mediation facilitation serving the many residents of Idaho to qualify as a Certified Professional Mediator; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Idaho Mediation Association follow the Idaho Professional Code of Conduct for Mediators, as well as the Idaho Uniform Mediation Act; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, many members of the Idaho Mediation Association have given hundreds of hours of training to promote education and the professional development of mediation throughout Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Mediation Association continues to meet the challenges of changing environmental and economic conditions through mediation to resolve confrontations that arise in communities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Mediation Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to peaceful settlement of disputes throughout Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2012 to be

## **IDAHO MEDIATION MONTH**

in Idaho.



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 October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE