



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

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

WHEREAS, the Idaho Mediation Association provides a nonprofit 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 nonprofit organization in 1983; association members practice mediation and related types of dispute resolution in a variety of areas including divorce, civil court, business, environmental, agriculture, family, government and workplace; and

WHEREAS, many Idaho Mediation Association members have hundreds of hours of case practice and training experience; and most members have gone through the Idaho Mediation Association's process to become a Certified Professional Mediator; and the association fosters the advancement of mediation through education and professional development throughout Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Mediation Association continues to meet the challenges of a changing environment and economic disputes through peaceful resolutions to conflicts that arise in communities throughout Idaho; and

WHEREAS, mediation is cost effective, participants are much more satisfied, mediation reduces the human cost of conflict and there is greater compliance with mediated agreements crafted through timely negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Mediation Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to peaceful settlements for disputes throughout the State of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2013 to be

Idaho Mediation Month



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SECRETARY OF STATE

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 1st day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fourth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER

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GOVERNOR