

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Ada County
STATE OF IDAHO
PROCLAMATION

To Designate the month of October 2014 as
Community Planning Month

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories. There can be no denying the value to citizens across the country, and to the environment, contained in this year's theme of "**Health and Prosperity**," whether measured on an individual or community basis, at the local, regional or national level; and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions, sound planning and plan implementation made to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the County of Ada; and

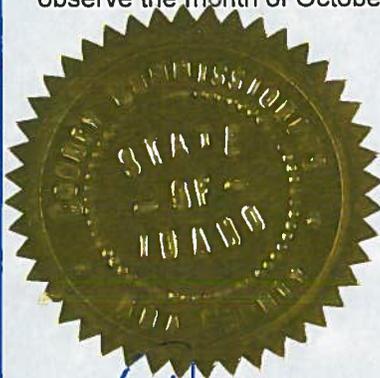
WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of Ada County, most especially our own Development Services Department, and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Ada County Commissioners, Boise, Idaho, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the month of October 2014 as:

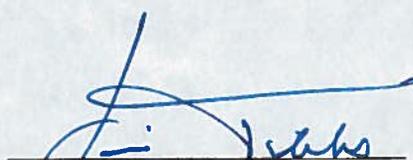
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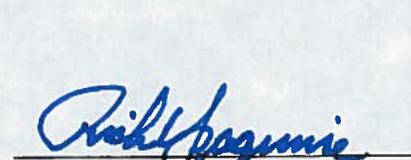
in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month and encourage the community to observe the month of October with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this the thirtieth day of
September, two thousand and fourteen.*




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