

**THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF IDAHO  
BOISE**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-04**

**IDAHO MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT**

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*WHEREAS, Idaho has numerous citizens who are demonstrating notable service to the people of our state; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important for the Governor of Idaho to recognize those individuals who have achieved remarkable feats with the highest civilian honor; and*

*WHEREAS, recognition of Idaho citizens who have exceeded levels of accomplishment deserve appreciation from the highest level of state government; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Medal of Achievement will be made from 99.9-percent fine silver donated by the Hecla Mining Company located in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order the reauthorization of the Idaho Medal of Achievement and the following:*

- 1. The establishment of the Idaho Medal of Achievement Commission to evaluate and make recommendations to the Governor on potential recipients.*
- 2. The Idaho Medal of Achievement Commission shall consist of no more than seven members that will be appointed by the Governor and represent the entire state.*
- 3. Commission members and the sitting Governor are not eligible for the award.*
- 4. All Idaho Medal nominees must be current or deceased Idaho residents, who, through their lifetime, have acted in ways bringing great honor to Idaho.*
- 5. Medals may be awarded posthumously.*
- 6. More than one medal may be awarded at one time.*
- 7. Nominations will be submitted to the Governor's Office through the online application portal or by letter.*
- 8. Nomination deadlines will be posted on the Governor's website.*
- 9. The commission shall submit no more than five names to the Governor for consideration.*
- 10. The Governor will have final say on recipients of Idaho Medal of Achievement.*

*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 May in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.*



BRAD LITTLE GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY SECRETARY OF STATE