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## **LT. GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE PRESENTS** **TRIBUTE TO WOMEN AWARDS**

### ***~ Republican Women Volunteers Receive Highest IFRW Award ~***

(BOISE, IDAHO) – Lt. Governor Brad Little presented the bi-annual Tribute to Women Awards to outstanding members of the Idaho Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) on Saturday, May 30, in Pocatello at the Tribute to Women Breakfast held in conjunction with the ID GOP convention. The Tribute to Women Award, which originated in the 1980's, is the highest award presented by the IFRW to Republican women volunteers.

The statewide honoree was Representative Maxine Bell, who has represented Legislative District # \_\_ for 30 years. She is the longest-serving co-chair of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee (JFAC) in Idaho's history.

Little also presented the award to honorees selected from local chapters of the IFRW including:

Ada County Republican Women – Janalee Woolf  
Blaine County Republican Women – Marty Orwig, In Memoriam  
Bonneville County Republican Women – Sheila Olsen, In Memoriam  
Canyon County Republican Women – Shirlyne Corder  
Jefferson County Republican Women – Coleen Erickson  
Kootenai County Republican Women – Joan Genter  
Magic Valley Republican Women – Florence Mary Sandy  
Nez Perce County Republican Women – Dr. Mary Ruth Hassett  
North Idaho Federated Republican Women – Jenise Eskridge  
Southeast Idaho Republican Women – Farhana Hibbert  
Southern Idaho Republican Women – Linda Wright Hartgen  
Valley County Republican Women – Cec Tyler

The IFRW will host its biennial convention in McCall on September 14 & 15, 2018.

The Idaho Federation of Republican Women promotes Republican principles and educates Republican women in the governmental process. The Federation provides assistance to local Republican women's clubs.

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Photo Attached: (L-R)  
Representative Maxine Bell, Lt. Governor Brad Little, IFRW President Kitty Kunz