



PROCLAMATION NO. 2012-P-12

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
CENTENNIAL, COLORADO PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS
CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN 2012 AND IN PERPETUITY**

WHEREAS, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, restorative processes, and other responses to differences; and

WHEREAS, the conflict resolution process empowers individuals, families, communities, organizations, and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution is taught and practiced by citizens in many school systems, universities, and graduate programs throughout Colorado and the world as a way of solving disputes; and

WHEREAS, community-based programs fairly and equitably resolve neighborhood and community conflicts, thereby strengthening local relationships; and

WHEREAS, professional associations of conflict mediators promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cathy A. Noon, Mayor of the City of Centennial, do hereby proclaim the month of October as

Conflict Resolution Month

in 2012 and in perpetuity in recognition of the ongoing commitment to collaborative and constructive means of conflict resolution, now and in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this 15th day of October, 2012, in the City of Centennial, Colorado.



Given under my hand and Seal of the City of
Centennial this 15th day of October, 2012 A.D.

By: 
Cathy A. Noon, Mayor