

*Resolution #12-117*  
*Resolution to declare October of 2012 as Conflict Resolution*  
*Month for Clear Creek County, Colorado*

*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; and

*WHEREAS*, in recognition of the ongoing commitment to collaborative and constructive means of conflict resolution, now and in the future, of Clear Creek County, Colorado, this Proclamation is issued to recognize October as Conflict Resolution Month in 2012 and in perpetuity.

*ADOPTED*, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Clear Creek Board of County Commissioners.




  
Kevin J. Malley, Chairman

  
Joan Drury, Commissioner

  
Timothy J. Mauck, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
County Attorney Robert Loeffler

ATTEST:  
  
Deputy Clerk & Recorder