

Conflict Resolution Month Proclamation 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;

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

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