

Proclamation

Conflict Resolution Month
October 2012

WHEREAS, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, 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

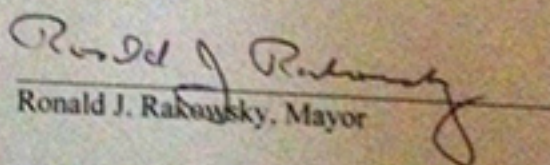
WHEREAS, professional associations of conflict mediators promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the ongoing commitment to collaborative and constructive means of conflict resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald J. Rakowsky, Mayor of the City of Greenwood Village, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2012 and in perpetuity as:

Conflict Resolution Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of the City of Greenwood Village,
the 1st day of October 2012.



Ronald J. Rakowsky, Mayor

