

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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of County Commissioners that October is Conflict Resolution Month in 2012 and in perpetuity.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2012

County Manager



Jon Peacock

*Pitkin County Board of
County Commissioners*



Michael M. Owsley, Chairman