

PROCLAMATION

**DECLARING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
AS CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH
IN 2013, AND IN PERPETUITY**

WHEREAS, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, and other peace-making processes; and

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

WHEREAS, conflict resolution is taught in many school systems, universities, and graduate programs throughout Colorado, the US, and the world; and

WHEREAS, mediation and other conflict resolution processes are practiced by citizens as a way of helping others resolving disputes; and

WHEREAS, professional associations of mediators and other conflict resolution specialists, such as the Colorado Council of Mediators and the Association of Conflict Resolution, promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Basalt Town Council, on this 8th day of October, 2013, hereby proclaim October as Conflict Resolution Month in 2013, and in perpetuity.

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Basalt Town Council

By: _____
Jacque Whitsitt, Mayor