

Mesa County Proclamation

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

OCTOBER, 2017

- WHEREAS,** conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, restorative processes and other responses to differences; and
- WHEREAS,** the conflict resolution processes 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 processing specialists promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes; and
- WHEREAS,** Colorado and Mesa County's reputation for working across partisan lines to get things done has had a very real impact on economic progress and job creation throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mesa County Commissioners proclaim October, 2017 Conflict Resolution Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and cause to be affixed the official seal of Mesa County this 9th day of October, 2017.



Mesa County Board of Commissioners

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