

Office of The Mayor  
Trinidad, Colorado  
**Proclamation**

“CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH”  
October, 2017, and every October hereafter 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 relationship; and*

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

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILLIP T. RICO, Mayor of the City of Trinidad, Colorado, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2017, and every October hereafter in perpetuity as:*

“CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH”

*in recognition of the ongoing commitment to collaborative and constructive means of conflict resolution, now and in the future.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor Phillip T. Rico

Date 10/3/2017

