

City of Westminster, Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, restorative processes, and other responses to differences; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution processes empower 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 relationships; and

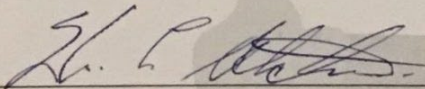
WHEREAS, professional associations of conflict mediators promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herb Atchison, Mayor of Westminster, Colorado, on behalf of the entire City Council and staff, do hereby declare the month of October to be:

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

in the City of Westminster, and call upon all citizens to promote the use of productive conflict resolution in their community.

Signed the 9th day of October, 2017



Herb Atchison, Mayor



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