



Mayor's Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, these 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 work to strengthen local relationships by fairly and equitably resolving neighborhood and community conflicts and opening dialogues based in reason and mutual respect; and

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


WHEREAS, Governor John Hickenlooper has proclaimed October to be Conflict Resolution Month in the State of Colorado;

Therefore, I, Marjorie Sloan, Mayor of the City of Golden, in recognition of the ongoing commitment to alternative means of conflict resolution now and in the future, do hereby proclaim in 2014 and in perpetuity the month of October in Golden as

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the City of Golden, do this 25th day of September, 2014.



Marjorie Sloan
Mayor