

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Association for Conflict Resolution's Board of Directors adopted a resolution to designate a yearly Conflict Resolution Day; and

WHEREAS, ACR continued its efforts by coordinating with other conflict resolution organizations and groups to help build interest and further educate citizens about the value of conflict management; and

WHEREAS, schools and colleges have begun to actively teach children and adults the skill of conflict resolution to help them to resolve their own disputes in a more effective and timely manner; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution processes empower individuals, families and communities to resolve conflicts, thereby strengthening their cities; and


WHEREAS, conflict resolvers are very successful in promoting awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation and other peaceful means of resolving conflict in schools, families, businesses, communities and governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne H. Poston, Mayor of the City of Bradenton, Florida, do hereby proclaim the third Thursday in October 2006, as

Conflict Resolution Day

in Bradenton, and urges all citizens and conflict resolvers to participate in appropriate ceremonies, activities and educational programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Bradenton, Florida, to be affixed this 4th day of August, 2006.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

