

Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, CONFLICT RESOLUTION ENCOMPASSES MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, FACILITATION, CONCILIATION, COLLABORATIVE DECISION-MAKING, AND OTHER FORMAL AND INFORMAL RESPONSES TO CONFLICT, AND

WHEREAS, CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESSES EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES, AND NATIONS TO FOSTER COMMUNICATION AND DEVISE SOLUTIONS THAT ARE TAILORED TO THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS AND INTERESTS, AND

WHEREAS, CONFLICT RESOLUTION IS BEING TAUGHT AND PRACTICED BY CHILDREN AD ADULTS OF ALL AGES IN MANY SCHOOL SYSTEMS, COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, NOT ONLY AS A WAY OF SOLVING INDIVIDUAL DISPUTES, BUT ALSO AS A MEANS TOWARDS A MORE PEACEFUL SOCIETY, AND

WHEREAS, COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS ARE FAIRLY AND EQUITABLE RESOLVING NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY CONFLICTS, THEREBY STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS, AND

WHEREAS, COLLABORATIVE RESPONSES TO CONFLICTS ARE BEING USED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES, AND COURTS TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY RESOLVE DISPUTES, AND

WHEREAS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF CONFLICT RESOLVERS ARE PROMOTING THE PEACEFUL AND CREATIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 19, 2006, shall be known, designated and set aside as

Conflict Resolution Day

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED, with a quorum present and voting this 10th day of October 2006.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Joe McClash
Joe McClash, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

R. B. "Chips" Shore
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: _____

Susan P. Romine D.C.