

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the conflict resolution processes 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 relationships; and

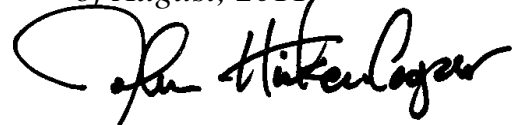
WHEREAS, professional associations of conflict mediators promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes;

Therefore, I, John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim October 2012,

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this twenty-fifth day of August, 2011,


John Hickenlooper
Governor

