



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of October is celebrated across the State of Colorado as Conflict Resolution Month, and October 20, 2022, will be celebrated both nationally and internationally as Conflict Resolution Day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins, in conjunction with other local entities, is recognizing this celebration; and

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

WHEREAS, conflict resolution processes empower individuals, families, communities, neighborhoods, organizations, schools, and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Collins provides conflict resolution services to the community through the Mediation & Restorative Justice Services Program, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2020; and

WHEREAS, community-based programs fairly and equitably resolve neighborhood and community conflicts, thereby repairing, creating, and strengthening relationships; and

WHEREAS, I, along with the entire City Council, encourage Fort Collins residents to seek peaceful and collaborative resolutions to conflicts and hence contribute to creating an exceptional, world-class community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 18th day of October, A.D. 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk