



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of October is celebrated across the State of Colorado as Conflict Resolution Month; 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, conflict transformation, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, and other respectful responses to differences; and

WHEREAS, conflict transformation 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 transformation services to the community through Mediation and Restorative Justice Services, which has changed its name to Conflict Transformation Works; and

WHEREAS, community-based programs fairly and equitably transform 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 ways to transform conflicts and hence contribute to creating an exceptional community that everyone can call home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as

CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of October, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk