



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, these processes empower 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 students and adults of all ages in many school systems, business establishments, and non-profit organizations throughout Hawaii and the world as a way of resolving disputes; and

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

WHEREAS, Conflict Resolution Day 2011 will be celebrated around the world on October 20 to promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation, and other peaceful means of resolving conflicts; encourage the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, government and the legal system; and recognize the significant contributions of peaceful conflict resolvers,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER B. CARLISLE, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2011, to be

CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY

and encourage all residents to learn more about conflict resolution practices and to apply them in their daily lives, and promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes.

Done this 18th day of October, 2011,
in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Peter B. Carlisle

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