



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is a national leader in recognizing and promoting alternative dispute resolution options and in developing restorative justice alternatives; and
- WHEREAS: Mediation is taught and practiced in Minnesota's colleges, universities, and law schools, not only as a way of solving individual disputes, but also as a means toward a more peaceful society; and
- WHEREAS: Community-based conflict resolution programs throughout Minnesota aid individuals and groups in resolving neighborhood and community conflicts; and
- WHEREAS: Families use mediation and other dispute resolution processes to successfully resolve issues related to the dissolution of marriage, elder law, and parenting issues; and
- WHEREAS: Administrative agencies in Minnesota utilize conflict resolution processes to effectively and efficiently resolve disputes both internally and externally; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Bar Association recognizes the importance of dispute resolution alternatives through its Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota Legislature created the Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution within the Bureau of Mediation Services to handle the dispute resolution needs of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim October 15-21, 2018, as:

CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 20th day of September.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE