



Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the conflict resolution process empowers individuals, families, communities, organizations, and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs of interest 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Susuras, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2013 as

“CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH”

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage citizens to engage in conflict resolution with family, friends, neighbors, and the community as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 2nd day of October, 2013.

Mayor

