

**PROCLAMATION
HONOR MEDIATION WEEK**

WHEREAS; the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee seeks to promote to lawyers, the judiciary and the public, the use and value of alternative dispute resolutions processes. These processes help parties resolve disputes without a trial in a less costly and more timely and satisfying manner; and

WHEREAS; in 2011, the American Bar Association declared the third week of October as Mediation Week to recognize the utilization of mediation as one of several appropriate dispute resolution processes; and

WHEREAS; mediators and other dispute resolution practitioners, through their concentrated expertise in helping parties find lasting solutions to complex problems, have continually demonstrated the value of the field of alternative dispute resolution; and

WHEREAS; mediation practices and skills are being applied in the workplace by leaders, managers and supervisor who have embraced the power and efficiency of open communication and collaborative problem solving; and

WHEREAS; mediation, along with the principles and practices that it embodies, can be a crucial tool for peacemaking between individuals, groups, units, neighborhoods, as well as governments and our region continues to be a leader in those efforts; and

WHEREAS; professional associations of conflict resolvers are promoting the peaceful and creative resolution of disputes; and

WHEREAS; The Town of Lake Park extends its appreciation to the members of the Palm Beach County Bar Association and especially to the members of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee for its effort to promote alternative conflict resolutions throughout Palm Beach County.

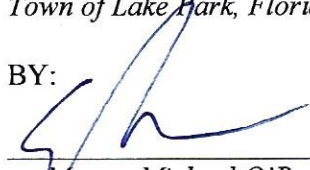
NOW, THEREFORE; on behalf of the Commission of the Town of Lake Park, I, Michael O'Rourke, Mayor of the Town of Lake Park, Florida do proclaim

**October 14, 2018 through October 20, 2018 as a week of celebration in honor of
Mediation Week**

and the Town of Lake Park recognizes the importance of the availability of alternative dispute resolution services to the citizens of our community.

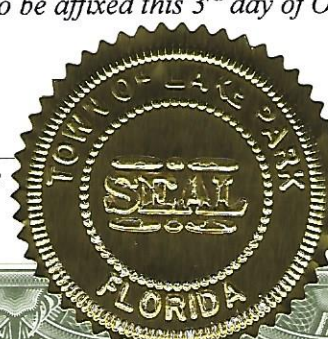
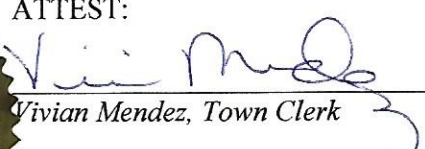
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the Town of Lake Park, Florida to be affixed this 3rd day of October, 2018.

BY:



Mayor, Michael O'Rourke

ATTEST:

Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk