

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA



DECLARING OCTOBER 14-20, 2018 AS MEDIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, during the past few decades, the field of alternative dispute resolution has grown tremendously, and the state of Florida is nationally recognized as a leader in promoting alternative dispute resolution and in particular mediation, 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, mediation empowers individuals to take control of their lives and devise solutions to conflicts which are tailored to their particular needs, and;

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

WHEREAS, mediation, along with the principles and practices that it embodies, can be a crucial tool for peacemaking between individuals, groups, units, neighborhoods and governments, and;

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County extends its appreciation to the members of the Palm Beach County Bar Association for their efforts to promote alternative dispute resolution throughout the county.

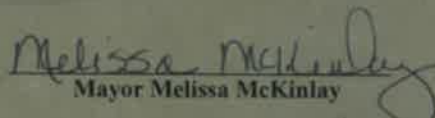
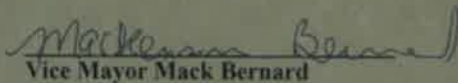
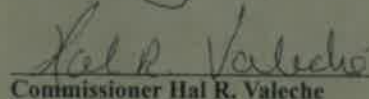
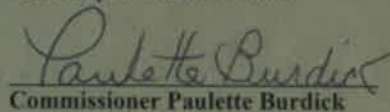
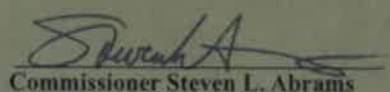
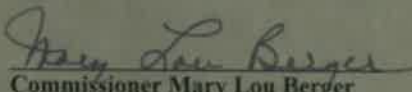
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, assembled in regular session this second day of October 2018, that October 14-20, 2018, in Palm Beach County, is hereby proclaimed

Mediation Week

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and executed by the members of this Board. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Commissioner Paulette Burdick, and upon unanimous consent of the Board, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

ATTEST:

Sharon R. Bock,
Clerk & Comptroller


Mayor Melissa McKinlay
Vice Mayor Mack Bernard
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche
Commissioner Paulette Burdick
Commissioner Dave Kerner
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger

As and Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida

