

Office of the Mayor

Village of Palm Springs, Florida

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee seeks to promote the lawyers, the judiciary, the public use and value of alternative dispute resolution 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 supervisors 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 Village of Palm Springs 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 efforts to promote alternative conflict resolutions throughout Palm Beach County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEV SMITH, Mayor of the Village of Palm Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14 - 20, 2018 as:

"MEDIATION WEEK"



*In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed*

Mayor

Date

October 11, 2018