

The City of West Palm Beach

PROCLAMATION

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 pioneer and 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 the field 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, as well as governments, and our city continues to be a leader in those efforts; and

Whereas, The City of West Palm Beach extends its appreciation to the members of the Palm Beach County Bar Association for their efforts to promote alternative dispute resolution throughout the city.

Now Therefore, I Jeri Muoio, Mayor of the City of West Palm Beach, do hereby proclaim October 14-20, 2018 as:

Mediation Week

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida to be affixed this 24th day of September, 2018.



Jeri Muoio
Jeri Muoio
Mayor