

Supreme Court of Florida

PROCLAMATION

In re: Mediation Week

WHEREAS, Florida has been a leader in promoting and facilitating mediation as an alternative to adversarial litigation; and

WHEREAS, court programs and administrative agencies use mediation to effectively and efficiently resolve disputes; and

WHEREAS, through the keystone of self-determination mediation empowers individuals to develop solutions that are tailored to their particular needs; and

WHEREAS, mediation increases constructive and non-adversarial resolutions in court cases; and

WHEREAS, mediation promotes innovative and effective problem-solving and alternative dispute resolution processes; and

WHEREAS, mediation is taught and practiced in many schools in Florida not only as a way of resolving individual disputes but also to pursue a more cohesive society; and

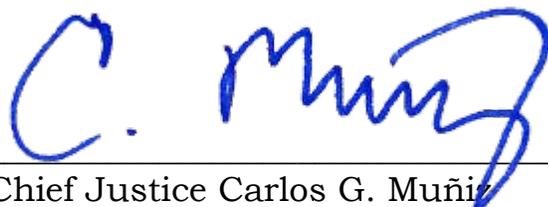
WHEREAS, community-based mediation programs strengthen relationships by assisting in the resolution of neighborhood and community conflicts; and

WHEREAS, many businesses use mediation to resolve their disputes with individuals and other businesses in an amicable and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, mediation is an important mechanism that supports the dispensation of justice in a fair and efficient manner.

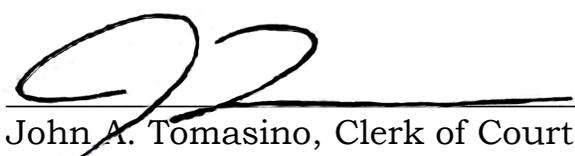
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Carlos G. Muñoz, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all who are observing MEDIATION WEEK, October 15 through 21, 2023.

DONE IN CHAMBERS on this Eleventh Day of October in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Three.



Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz

ATTEST:



John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

