

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, national, federal, state, regional, and local governments have an interest in promoting the use of mediation and non-violent conflict resolution in settling a wide range of disputes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood promotes the use of creative and productive community based dispute resolution by citizen mediators; and

WHEREAS, mediation is an empowering, timely and effective way to settle disputes as attested to by an 86% settlement rate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood believes the conflict resolution process and training increases the capacity of our community to turn conflict into productive resolutions which improves the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the third Thursday in October has been designated as International Conflict Resolution Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lakewood City Council hereby declares October 21, 2021 as

COMMUNITY CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY

in the City of Lakewood to increase awareness of the various civil, non-violent methods of conflict resolution available.

PROCLAIMED this 18th day of October, 2021.

Don Anderson, Mayor