

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in October 2005, the Association for Conflict Resolution's Board of Directors adopted a resolution to designate a yearly Conflict Resolution Day; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolvers are very successful in promoting awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation and other peaceful means of resolving conflict in schools, families, businesses, communities and governments; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution is a way of solving individual disputes, as well as a means toward creating a more peaceful society, and community-based programs fairly and equitably resolve neighborhood and community conflicts, thus strengthening relationships; and

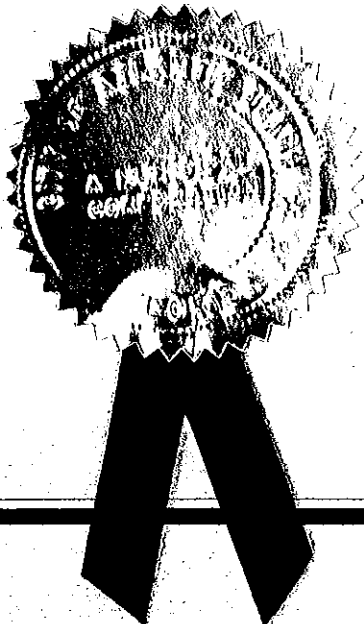
WHEREAS, citizens possess the moral authority and power to resolve many conflicts on their own, without any need or recourse for attorneys or the courts, through simple decisions to forgive or apologize, change their own behaviors, and exercise leadership in their homes, businesses, and governmental positions; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of this City be aware of the importance of conflict resolution and the impact that their participation can have on creating a climate of peace in their communities to make them stronger, safer, and better places to live, work and play.

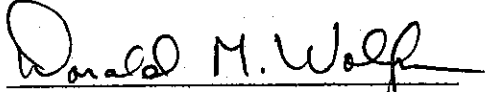
NOW THEREFORE, I, Donald M. Wolfson, Mayor of the City of Atlantic Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2006, as

"Conflict Resolution Day"

A day of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the citizens of the City of Atlantic Beach.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Atlantic Beach to be affixed this 20th day of October, 2006.


Donald M. Wolfson, MAYOR