

RESOLUTION NO. 47, SERIES 2006

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE THIRD WEEK IN OCTOBER AS  
“CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEEK IN LOUISVILLE METRO” (AS AMENDED).**

**Sponsored by: Kevin Kramer, District 11**

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro has a long and honorable lineage of native daughters and sons dedicated to the work of conflict resolution and peacemaking; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro is the home of the world renowned Muhammad Ali Center, which has been founded to carry on the peacemaking work of Louisville native Muhammad Ali “through cultural and educational programs and services helping to create a world community of more responsible citizens where conflict is resolved peacefully and with respect and concern for others;” and

**WHEREAS**, conflict is a normal part of human experience which can be a positive force for growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, all people experience conflicts in their families, neighborhoods, workplaces, business associations, religious groups, and governments at every level; and

**WHEREAS**, many people often experience conflicts as uncontrollable and destructive, with harmful effects on emotions, health, relationships, and finances; and

**WHEREAS**, all people can learn to understand, anticipate, manage, control, and benefit from conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, all people can benefit from practicing respect for others, listening skills, the art of compromise and the search for common ground, and other positive problem-solving values and techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, all people possess the ability and personal authority to prevent, intervene in, and resolve conflicts through ethical actions towards others with whom they have conflicts; and

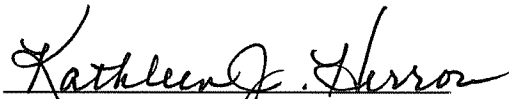
**WHEREAS**, Louisville Metro Government encourages associations, businesses and organizations everywhere to consider the benefits of conflict management and resolution by setting aside one week for activities and reflection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:**

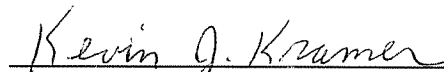
**Section 1.** The Louisville Metro Council hereby recognizes the third week in October as "Conflict Resolution Week."

**Section 2.** The Louisville Metro Council hereby requests the Mayor to annually issue notice of this week to Louisville Metro Government employees and citizens of the community and encourage participation in conflict resolution.

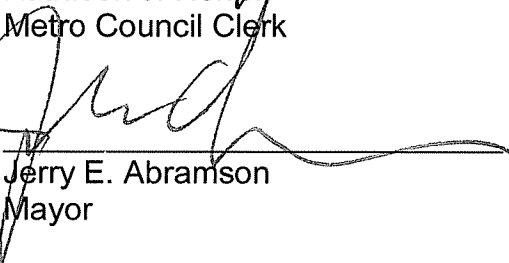
**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.



Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk



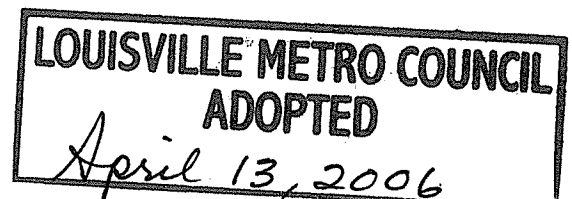
Kevin J. Kramer  
President of the Metro Council



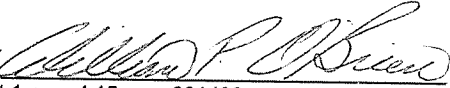
Jerry E. Abramson  
Mayor

Approved: 4-17-06  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**



Irv Maze  
Jefferson County Attorney

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