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County of Montmorency Board of Commissioners

Resolution #2024-10

PROCLAMATION: CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY

At the meeting of the County of Montmorency Board of Commissioners held in the County of Montmorency Building located in Atlanta, Michigan on **October 17, 2024**.

PRESENT: Dell Bolser, Gary Girardin, Don Edwards, Lloyd Peltier and Mary Hardies

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was made by **Mary Hardies** and seconded by **Lloyd Peltier**, to-wit:

WHEREAS, conflict resolution helps people solve disputes and promotes a peaceful community;

WHEREAS, our citizens have the authority to resolve conflicts independently;

WHEREAS, conflict resolution empowers individuals, families, and organizations to communicate and find mutually acceptable solutions;

WHEREAS, Michigan's Community Dispute Resolution Act (Public Act 260 of 1988) established Community Dispute Resolution Centers statewide;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Office oversees eighteen such centers, which use trained volunteer mediators;

WHEREAS, Community Mediation Services serves numerous counties, with trained volunteers providing essential mediation services;

WHEREAS, these volunteers offer affordable, quality services that strengthen relationships and avoid costly litigation;

WHEREAS, Conflict Resolution Day, observed on the third Thursday in October, celebrates mediation and the work of volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Montmorency Board of Commissioners proclaims Thursday, October 17, 2024, as Conflict Resolution Day in Montmorency County, Michigan. We encourage all citizens to recognize and support conflict resolution through mediation and related services.

RESOLUTION DEEMED APPROVED

ROLL CALL VOTE:

APPROVE: Dell Bolser, Gary Girardin, Don Edwards, Lloyd Peltier and Mary Hardies

DENY: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

Dated: **October 17, 2024**

Donald Edwards, Chairperson
County of Montmorency BOC, Michigan

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF MONTMORENCY)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Montmorency County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Montmorency County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 2024, and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and further certify that the above resolution was adopted at said meeting.

Dated: _____

Cheryl A. Neilsen, Clerk
County of Montmorency, Michigan

8/26/2024
Montmorency County
County Commissioners

Dear Montmorency County Commissioners,

I am writing to request your support in declaring October 17, 2024, as Conflict Resolution Day in your community. This annual observance, held on the third Thursday of October, is dedicated to highlighting the importance of conflict resolution and recognizing the contributions of those who work towards peaceful solutions.

Conflict Resolution Day serves to promote effective dispute resolution methods, such as mediation, facilitation, and conciliation. These approaches not only help individuals and organizations resolve disputes but also contribute to building stronger, more cohesive communities. By acknowledging this day, we can further raise public awareness about the benefits of these constructive practices and encourage more people to engage in conflict resolution processes.

Our local Community Dispute Resolution Center, Community Mediation Services, plays a crucial role in providing affordable and quality mediation services. These trained volunteers offer invaluable support, helping to resolve conflicts in a manner that saves time and resources while fostering mutual understanding.

We would be honored if you could proclaim October 17, 2024, as Conflict Resolution Day in your county. Your proclamation would help celebrate the achievements of local mediators and volunteers and reinforce the value of peaceful conflict resolution.

Thank you for considering this request. I would be happy to provide any additional information or assist with the proclamation process. I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Annette Wells
Executive Director
Community Mediation Services