



Proclamation

WHEREAS, October 16th is celebrated worldwide as Conflict Resolution Day; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Conflict Resolution Day is to:

1. Promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation and other creative, peaceful means of resolving conflict;
2. Promote the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, governments and the legal system;
3. Recognize the significant contributions of (peaceful) conflict resolvers; and
4. Obtain national synergy by having celebrations happen across the country and around the world on the same day;

WHEREAS, NDRC (the Nevada Dispute Resolution Coalition) is a non-profit whose mission is to promote public awareness of processes that encourage collaborative solutions; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of disputes can be extremely costly and time-consuming when advanced through litigation and formal court proceedings, and many persons desire alternatives to conflict; and

WHEREAS, alternative dispute resolution offers an option for businesses, consumers, families, landlords and neighborhoods and others to resolve conflicts in an expeditious and cost-effective manner as well as in a manner that may preserve the relationship of the parties; and

WHEREAS, alternative dispute resolution is an important asset to the citizens of Sparks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 16, 2012 as:

"CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 26th day of September, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geno R. Martini".

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna DiCarlo for".

TERESA GARDNER, City Clerk

