

Office of The Mayor  
City of Reno, Nevada

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** October 18<sup>th</sup> 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; and
2. Promote the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, governments and the legal system; and
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; and

**WHEREAS,** 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 Reno.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, do hereby proclaim

## Thursday, October 18, 2012, as *Conflict Resolution Day*

In and for the City of Reno and I encourage all Reno citizens, businesses, families and neighborhoods to consider alternatives to litigation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada to be affixed this fifteenth day of October 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Cashell, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor  
City of Reno

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynnette H. Jones", written in a cursive style.

Lynnette Jones, City Clerk  
City of Reno

ATTEST: