



Supreme Court of Florida

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Florida is a leader in recognizing and promoting mediation as an alternative to litigation; and

WHEREAS, mediation is used by court programs to effectively and efficiently resolve civil, criminal and family disputes; and

WHEREAS, mediation empowers individuals to develop solutions to conflicts that strengthen relationships and are tailored to their particular needs; and

WHEREAS, community based mediation programs resolve neighborhood and community conflicts; and

WHEREAS, students throughout Florida are learning the skills of mediation and assisting their peers in resolving conflicts peacefully;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara J. Pariente, Chief Justice of Florida, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2005, as Conflict Resolution Day.

AND THE SAME is hereby ordered and done at Tallahassee on October 18, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara J. Pariente".

BARBARA J. PARIENTE, Chief Justice

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas D. Hall".

ATTEST: Thomas D. Hall, Clerk