

Council of the City and County of Honolulu

Certificate

CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING THE ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION – HAWAII CHAPTER IN RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 15TH, 2015 AS CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY

WHEREAS, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collective decision making and other responses to disputes; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution processes empower individuals, families, communities, organizations and businesses to foster communication and devise solutions that are acceptable to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

WHEREAS, conflict resolution is taught and practiced by students and adults of all ages in many school systems, business establishments, and non-profit organizations throughout Hawaii and the world as a way of resolving disputes; and

WHEREAS, ACR-Hawaii is a member based non-profit organization and recognized Chapter of the chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR), a national organization; and

WHEREAS, ACR-Hawaii's mission is to promote and support peaceful conflict resolution and collaborative decision making at all levels of society through the development and support of peacemakers through educational programs and services provided to our members and community; and

WHEREAS, Conflict Resolution Day was conceived in 2005 by the Association for Conflict Resolution to raise awareness of various peaceful methods of resolving conflict in our communities, schools and homes; and

WHEREAS, Conflict Resolution Day 2015 will be celebrated around the world on October 15th to promote awareness of mediation, arbitration, conciliation and other peaceful means of resolving conflicts; encourage the use of conflict resolution in schools, families, businesses, communities, government and the legal system; and recognize the significant contributions of peaceful conflict resolvers; now therefore

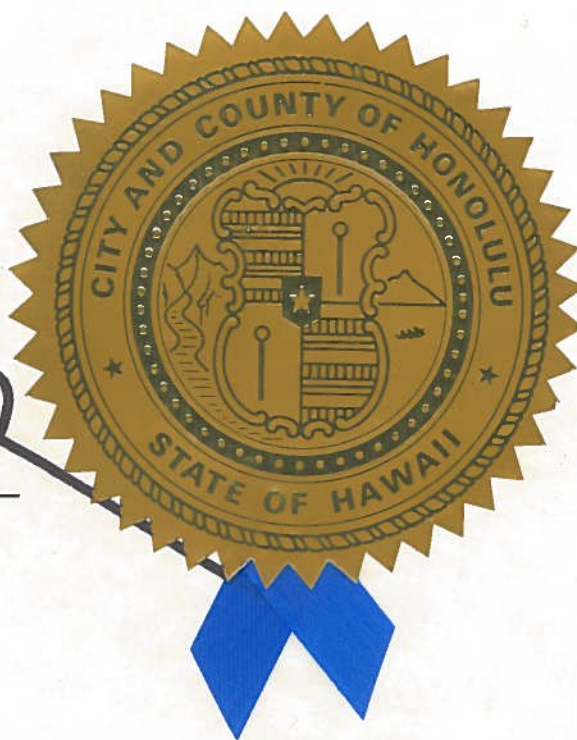
BE IT RESOLVED, the Honolulu City Council, on behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, recognizes October 15, 2015 as CONFLICT RESOLUTION DAY 2015 and encourage all residents to learn more about conflict resolution practices to promote peaceful and creative resolutions to disputes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Honolulu City Council thanks the Association for Conflict Resolution for its continued efforts in promoting peaceful means of resolving differences. Further, the Council extends its best wishes in all their future endeavors.

DATED: October 7, 2015

Handwritten signature of Ernest Y. Martin

ERNEST Y. MARTIN, Chair
Introducer



Handwritten signatures of council members on lined paper:

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