

CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEEK

WHEREAS: Conflict resolution, or alternative dispute resolution, encourages nonviolent dispute resolution outside of the courtroom; and

WHEREAS: Conflict resolution can be used to solve almost any type of dispute and is increasingly used in schools and communities to reduce violence and teach children and youth how to solve problems with others; and

WHEREAS: The Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) works to encourage the practice and understanding of conflict resolution and wants to promote awareness of conflict resolution methods and educate the public about the benefits of these methods; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia wants to recognize practitioners of conflict resolution and increase the practice among its citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 17–21 as CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEEK in the State of Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand five.