

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
OCTOBER 2018

AS
"CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH"
IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

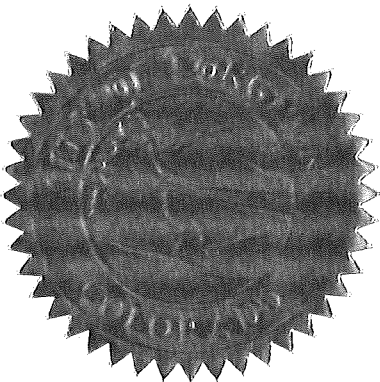
WHEREAS, conflict resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, facilitation, collaborative decision-making, restorative processes, and other responses to differences; and

WHEREAS, the conflict resolution process empowers 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 citizens in many school systems, universities, and graduate programs throughout Colorado and the world as a way of solving disputes; and

WHEREAS, community-based programs fairly and equitably resolve neighborhood and community conflicts, thereby strengthening local relationships; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian J. Bagley, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim October 2018, as "Conflict Resolution Month" in Longmont and encourage all residents to engage in collaborative and constructive means of conflict resolution.



MAYOR:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Bagley", written over the Mayor's name.

ATTEST

CITY CLERK:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Victoria H. Skell", written over the City Clerk's name.